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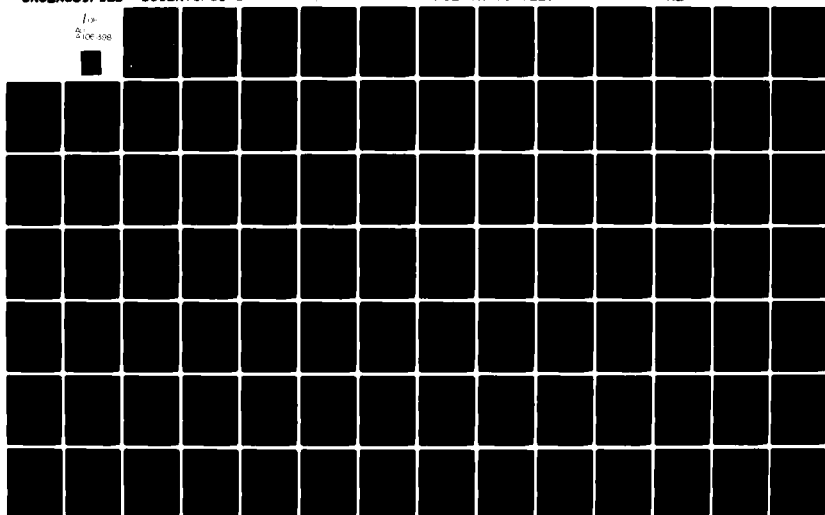
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CHAPTER 1 - BASIC SYSTEM OPERATION

1.1 Introduction

The PCU-85 system, directed by a software program, controls the mass scanning operation of the quadrupole mass spectrometer. In the meantime, it performs sampling and storing of the data output in a buffer memory. At the end of each time unit, defined as the time required for the buffer memory to become full, the stored data is directly read from a computer terminal such as a CRT terminal.

Software routines have been developed to provide for the human interaction with the system, such as reprogrammability and changeability of parameters.

Figure 1-1 shows a block diagram of the interface between the PCU-85 and the mass spectrometer.

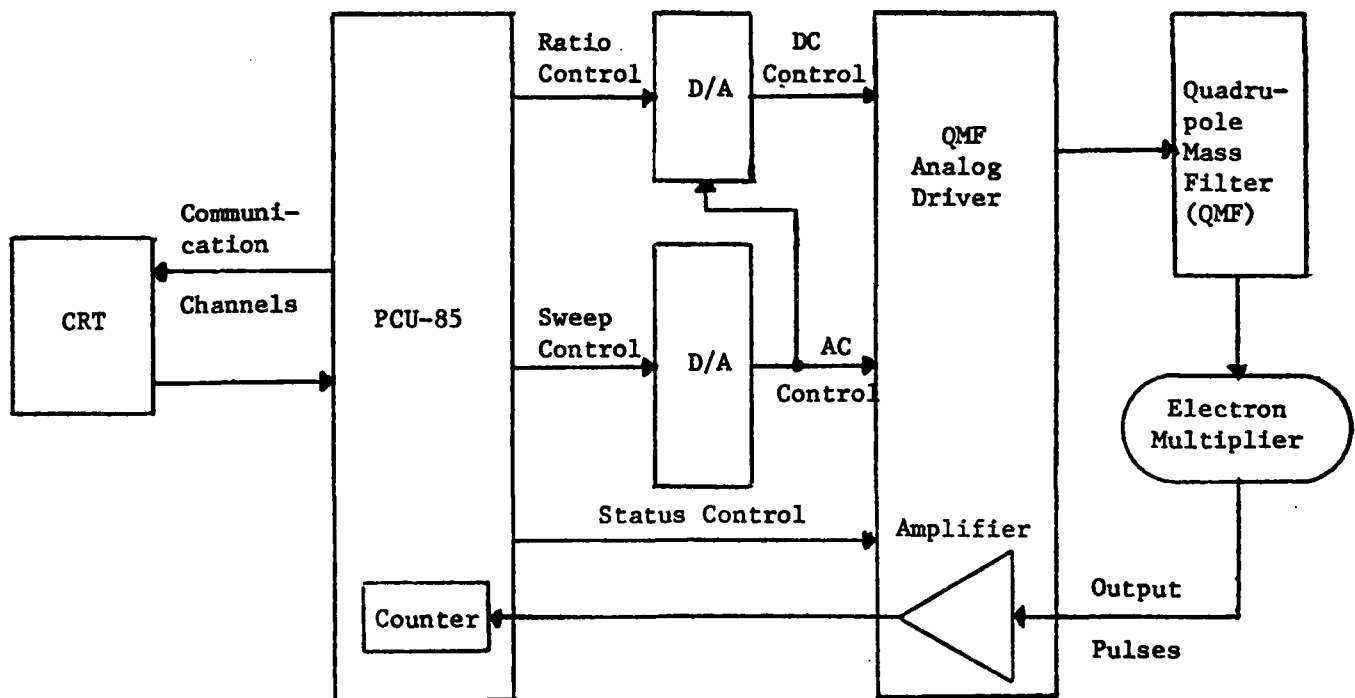


Figure 1-1. Interface between the PCU-85 and the analog driver of the Quadrupole Mass Filter.

1.2 Background

1.2.1 General Description

A balloon-borne ion mass spectrometer is being developed by the Aeronomy Division of the Air Force Geophysics Laboratory to investigate ambient ion and neutral clusters at an altitude of 30 to 40 kilometers. Positive and negative ions in the range of 14 to 1000 atomic mass units (amu) are to be detected.

The mass spectrometer consists of a quadrupole mass filter (QMF), some analog circuits to generate the necessary excitation signals for the filter, and the digital circuits to control the analog signal generator and to process the data. The mass filter is preceeded by a number of electrodes to focus the incoming ions into the quadrupole. The ions that pass through the filter are detected by an electron multiplier. Output pulses of the multiplier are counted. The counts in a given time period constitute the primary data.

1.2.2 Principles of Operation of a QMF

The quadrupole mass filter consists of four circular rods spaced 90 degrees apart in a parallel array shown in Figure 1-3. The excitation signals connected between the pairs of opposing rods consists of a dc component (U), and an RF component ($V \cos \omega t$). An ion injected in the longitudinal direction into the resulting electrical field oscillates between the opposing rods as it travels towards the electron multiplier. At some specified quadrupole field conditions, ions of a given mass undergo stable oscillations and reach the multiplier. Ions outside that mass range do not achieve stable oscillations and strike the rods.

The motion of a singly charged ion in the quadrupole field is described by Mathieu differential equations.⁷ The equations can be solved in terms of the ion mass (m), the field radius (r_0) and the above mentioned quadrupole excitation signals. From the solutions the well known stability diagram of Figure 1-2 may be obtained. Any combination of the quadrupole parameters and ion masses that lie within the stable region result in passage of those masses to the multiplier.

The mass scan is performed by varying the amplitude of the quadrupole excitation signals while maintaining a constant U/V ration. The lines 1 and 2 in the stability diagram illustrate the effects of that ratio on the performance of the mass filter. The slope of each line is proportional to a given ratio. When the ratio is represented by line 2, the mass filter operates in a band-pass mode. All ions between masses M_1 and M_2 are passed. The two limits of the band-pass may be calculated from the stability diagram as:

$$M_1 = 4 \text{ eV}/q_1 \quad r_0^2 \omega^2$$

$$M_2 = 4 \text{ eV}/q_2 \quad r_0^2 \omega^2$$

where e is the charge of an ion. Operation with a ratio represented by line 1 produces a narrower band-pass. Thus the ratio controls the resolution of the instrument, while the amplitude of the excitation signal (frequency kept constant) determines the position of the filter within the mass spectrum.

Another useful mode of operation of the quadrupole filter is obtained when the ratio is reduced to zero. Under these conditions the instrument becomes a high pass mass filter.

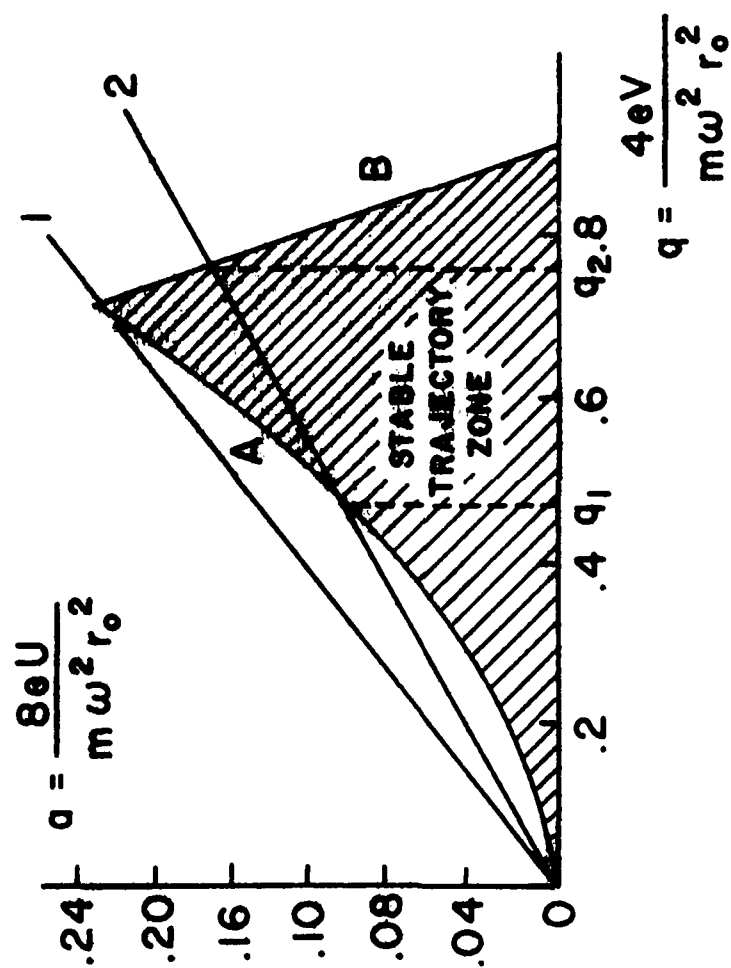


Figure 1-2. Stability diagram for quadrupole mass filter.

1.3 Mass Spectrometer Control

The task of the Programmable Control Unit (PCU-85) is to provide the digital signals to the analog circuits that determine the position and the bandwidth of the mass filter within the mass spectrum. The control unit also determines whether the filter operates in the band-pass or the high-pass modes. It establishes the necessary bias levels for the ion optics and discriminates between the positive and the negative ion species. Furthermore, the time interval spent examining a given amu domain is also defined by the program of the control unit. Limited data management capability is included among the other tasks of the PCU-85.

A dc voltage generated by an A to D converter controls the amplitude of the quadrupole excitation signals and thus determines the mass domain to be investigated. The control signal may be a ramp if the filter is to scan over a band of adjacent masses, or it may be a constant level when ions of a single mass are to be examined. The ramp is generated by incrementing the digital control word to the DAC. The slope is determined by the rate at which the PCU-85 increments the digital data. The slope as well as the end points of the ramp are defined by the resident control program. In this manner jumps and scans of differing rates may be combined into a program to examine areas of interest within the mass spectrum bounded by the capabilities of the instrument.

To control the resolution and the bandwidth of the mass filter the ratio U/V is digitally selected using a multiplying DAC. The same dc voltage that determines the amplitude of the RF signal to the quadrupole serves as the reference voltage for the DAC. The resulting output voltage is applied to a fixed gain amplifier and thus becomes the dc component of the quadrupole excitation signal.

Finally a number of control lines are used to select different modes of operation and to set some of the bias voltages. Band-pass or high-pass filter modes and the positive or negative ion detection modes are digitally selected. To extend the mass range covered by the filter the RF frequency may be switched. Lower frequency is used for the upper mass range; a higher frequency is selected for the lower range of the amu's. Since the selected mass is directly proportioned to the amplitude (V) and inversly proportional to the square of the RF frequency (ω^2), switching between the two frequencies reduces the dynamic range over which the amplitude of the RF signal must be controlled.

1.4 Mass Spectrometer Output

Ion impacts on the electron multiplier are counted. The count is allowed to accumulate within a controlled time interval. If a possibility of an overflow in the counter is detected the counting process is terminated prematurely. In any case, the accumulated count and the time interval during which the counter was active are transferred to a buffer memory. When this temporary storage is filled, the collected data becomes available for a storage in a bulk memory and/or transferred to some other device. In the present instrument, the data is displayed on CRT terminals.

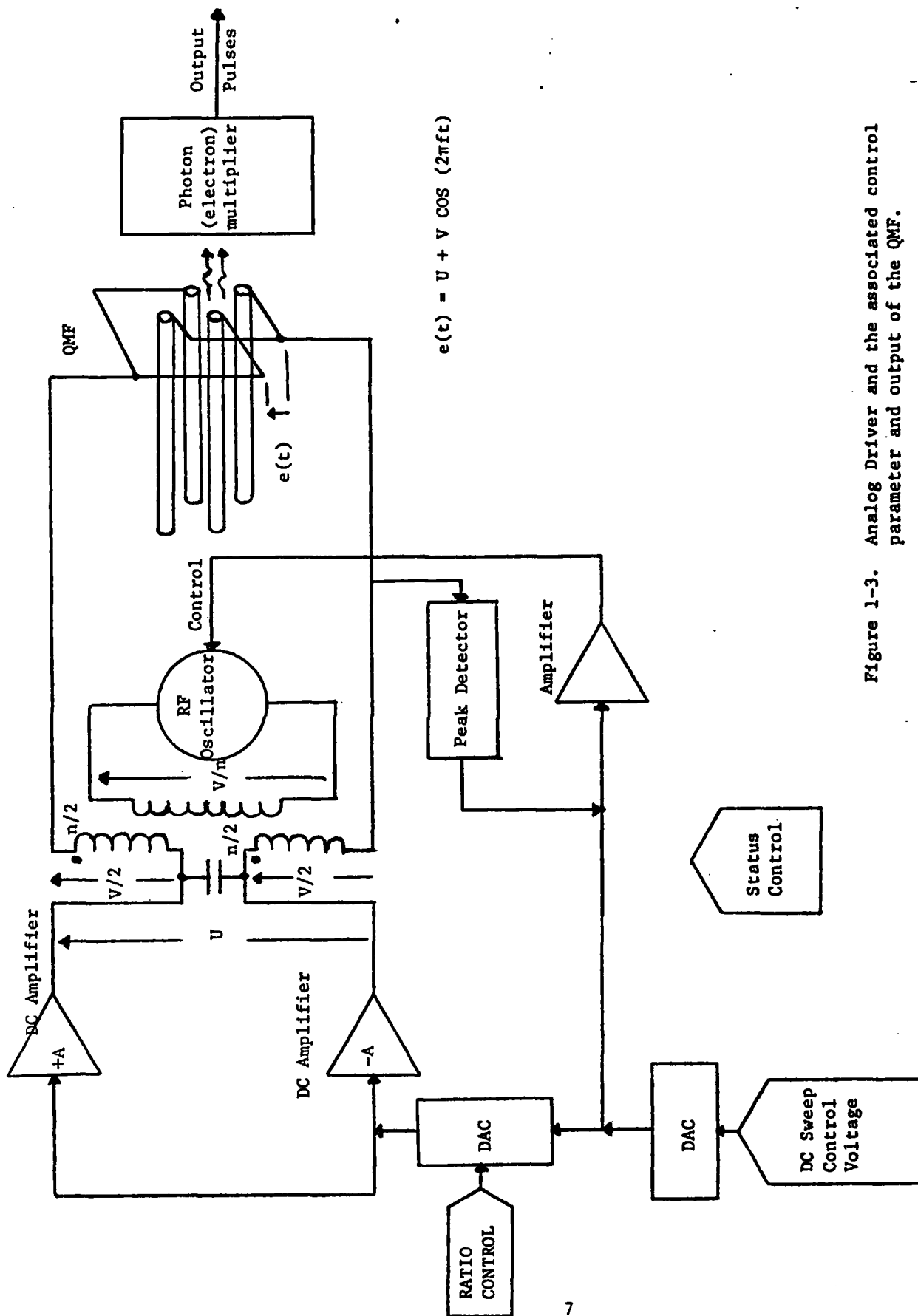


Figure 1-3. Analog Driver and the associated control parameter and output of the QMF.

CHAPTER 2 - HARDWARE DESIGN

This chapter provides a functional description and a circuit analysis of the PCU-85 System.

2.1 Functional Description

As illustrated in Figure 2-1, the PCU-85 System is composed of the following blocks.

2.1.1 Intel 8085A Microprocessor (CPU)¹

The CPU performs all the system processing functions and generates the address and control signals required to access memory and I/O ports.

Because the 8085A multiplexes the 8-bit data bus and the lower 8-bit address bus, the 8212 is used as a demultiplexer by latching the lower 8-bit address bus during the first part of every machine cycle (read or write cycle). At the same time, the 8155 latches the lower 8-bit address bus for its internal use. For the remainder of the machine cycle, the bus is used as a bidirectional data bus for memory and I/O data transfers.

Therefore, the 8085A outputs sixteen bits on the unidirectional address bus which are used to activate one of the devices connected on the bus for information transfer.

The control bus determines the direction and the transfer of data on the data bus within the proper timing windows dictated by the CPU operation characteristics.

The 8085A has five signal lines via which devices can request an interrupt. The CPU will respond by suspending its current operation and executes that specific interrupt service routine. Once completed, the CPU recovers the suspended program and continues its operation.

The serial I/O interface is accomplished via the Serial Input Data (SID) and Serial Output Data (SOD). Data on the SID and SOD lines are respectively

transferred using RIM and SIM instructions. A level converter for the RS232C interface is provided primarily for testing the system. But other serial interface systems can be connected to these lines for communication or serial storage purposes.

2.1.2 Memory

Both Random Access Memory (RAM) and ultraviolet Erasable and Reprogrammable Read Only Memory (EPROM) are used in the PCU-85.

The PCU-85 provides 2K bytes of static memory for data storage in locations 2400 - 2BFF. The Intel 8155 RAM/IO/TIMER provides 256 bytes of static RAM in locations 2000-20FF, which are reserved for the system monitor use.

Two Intel 2716 EPROM are used to provide an additional 4K bytes of read-only memory. Locations 0000-07FF contain dedicated programs collectively defined as the PCU-85 system monitor. The remaining 2K bytes in locations 0800-0FFF contain the data library that are composed of blocks of five control parameters 16-bits each and blocks of pointers to the control parameters. The system monitor operates on the data library to control the PCU-85 system which in turn controls the mass spectrometer system operation.

2.1.3 Parallel I/O Interface and Programmable Timers

The parallel I/O interface consists of nine general purpose ports provided by the Intel 8155 and two Intel 8255A programmable peripheral interface (PPI). Each one of these ports can be programmed to be either an input port or an output port. Each device contains four internal registers - one register for command/status and one data register for each of the three ports.

Ports A and B in the 8155 are programmed in the output latched mode for Ratio and status control. The ports of 8155, when they are disconnected from the mass spectrometer system, can be used to program the 2716 and the 2758 EPROMs via a program that could be installed in the system monitor socket.

Ports B and the lower 4-bits of ports C in the 8225A (A21) are programmed

in the output latched mode for dc sweep control.

Ports A and B in the 8225A (A22) are programmed in the input mode. These ports are connected to the output of a 16-bit counter. Whenever data pulses from the mass spectrometer output are to be sampled, the system monitor clears the counter and then enables counting. The counting process is stopped when a predetermined time interval has elapsed or when the counter becomes half full. An interrupt is generated so that the CPU can read the results and start the counting when needed.

The 8155 timer is a programmable 14-bit binary down counter that counts the input pulses and outputs either a square wave or a pulse when the "terminal-count" is reached. This timer is used to generate a 2kHz square wave.

The 8253 has three independent programmable 16-bit binary/decimal down counters that count the input pulses on the negative edge of input clock and output either a square wave or a pulse when the terminal-count is reached. Counter 0 is used to output a pulse whenever the terminal count of the time interval is reached. This pulse stops data collection and activates the RST 7.5 interrupt line. The clock input is selected to be either 1.536 MHz or 2 KHz by one of the signals (LO/HI)RF from the Status Control port. This gives uninterrupted time interval span between 0.651 μ s. (period of 1.536 MHz clock) and 32.768 sec. (time for 2^{16} counts at 2 KHz clock).

Counter 1 is used to activate the RST 6.5 interrupt lines to indicate to the monitor that the RAM buffer is full. The monitor responds by filing the data into a non-volatile storage media. However, the present monitor transfers the data to be viewed on DEC scope VT 52 CRT Terminal. The monitor, starting from the beginning of the current break point, continues its control operation.

All I/O devices are interfaced to the bus structure as memory mapped I/O, that is, each device is assigned an area of memory address space. Locations 2100-21FF are reserved for memory mapped I/O devices. This hardware structure

results in a significant increase in overall speed and at the same time reducing required program memory area.

The pulser which is a 1-out-of-8 decoder 8205 is interfaced to the bus system as an isolated I/O. When activated by software, it produces a 300 ns pulse on one of its selected output lines that are used for hardware control operation of some of the PCU-85 circuits.

2.2 Circuit Analysis

Both active-high and active-low signals are used in the PCU. A signal mnemonic that ends with a virgule (e.g., MEMR/) denotes that the signal is active-low ($\leq 0.4V$). Conversely, a signal mnemonic without a virgule (e.g., ALE) denotes that the signal is active-high ($\geq 2.0V$). Furthermore, a small circle at the start or at the end of a signal line in the diagrams produces the same result as the virgule does on the signal mnemonics. Therefore, the circle denotes that the signal is active-low. Conforming with industry standards, the small circle and the virgule have been used interchangeably in this paper.

The schematic diagram for PCU-85 is given in Appendix C. Each functional block of the PCU is reproduced in this chapter and analyzed.

2.2.1 Central Processor Unit CPU

2.2.1.1 Initialization

The 8085A is not guaranteed to work until 500 μsec after V_{cc} reaches 4.75V. Therefore, Intel suggests that RESET IN/ be kept low during this period. An RC network can satisfy this requirement. Therefore, the time constant T should be $T = RC \geq 500 \mu\text{sec}$. For reliable operation, T is found experimentally to be equal to 50 msec. With $C = 1\mu\text{f}$, R is calculated to be 50K. This is shown in Figure 2.2.

This power-up sequence is used to set the CPU to a known internal state. The 8085A responds by outputting a high pulse on RESET OUT and starts to

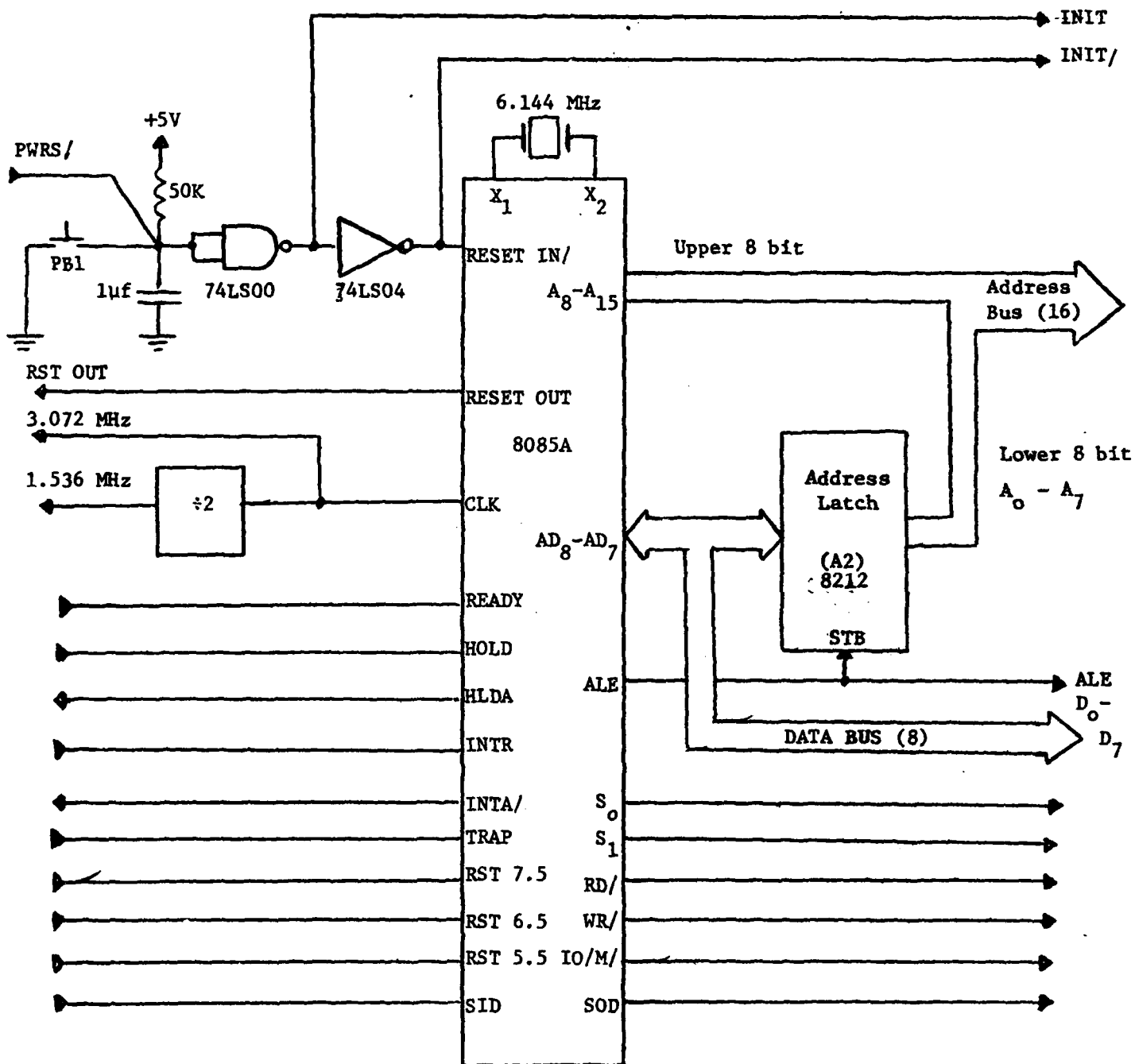


Figure 2-2. The 8085A and the 8212

execute instructions at location 0 with the interrupt system disable. The contents of the 8085A's registers (A, B, C, D, E, H, L) are changed with indeterminate results.

The RESET OUT, which is synchronized to the system clock, is provided for system reset. Whenever RESET IN/ is activated, RESET OUT initializes the PCU-85 to a known state. Resetting can be done manually via a push button or electrically by activating PWRS/line.

RESET IN/ input is provided with a Schmitt action input so that power-on reset only requires an RC network. The two gates that buffer the RESET IN/ from the RC network are included to provide TTL signals INIT/ and INIT for multiprocessor system synchronization.

2.2.1.2 The System Clock

The clock circuit is incorporated in the 8085A chip itself and provides two inputs: X_1 and X_2 , that are connected to the 6.144 MHz crystal. The input frequency is divided by 2 to give the internal operating frequency which is available on the CLK output line. The CLK is used as the system clock. Since the maximum operating frequency of the timer 8253 is 2 MHz, the system clock is further divided to produce 1.536 MHz, to be used as an input to the timer.

2.2.1.3 Timing and Control

2.2.1.3.1 Bus Timing and Control: An instruction cycle is the time required to fetch and execute an instruction consisting of up to three bytes. Each instruction cycle consists of up to five machine cycles. A machine cycle (a READ or WRITE operation) is required each time the CPU accesses memory or an I/O port. The first machine cycle in every instruction cycle is an opcode fetch, even if the execution of that instruction requires no reference memory.

Each machine cycle consists of a minimum of three and a maximum of six state designated T_1 through T_6 . A state is defined as the interval between

two successive falling edges of the CPU clock which is equal to 326 nanoseconds. When the READY input to the CPU is pulsed low an integral number of wait states are inserted into the machine. This slows the speed of information transfer on the Data Bus to a compatible speed that the memory of I/O device can respond to the CPU requests.

Figure 2-3 illustrates the relationship between an instruction cycle, machine cycle, and T-state for a typical CPU instruction cycle.

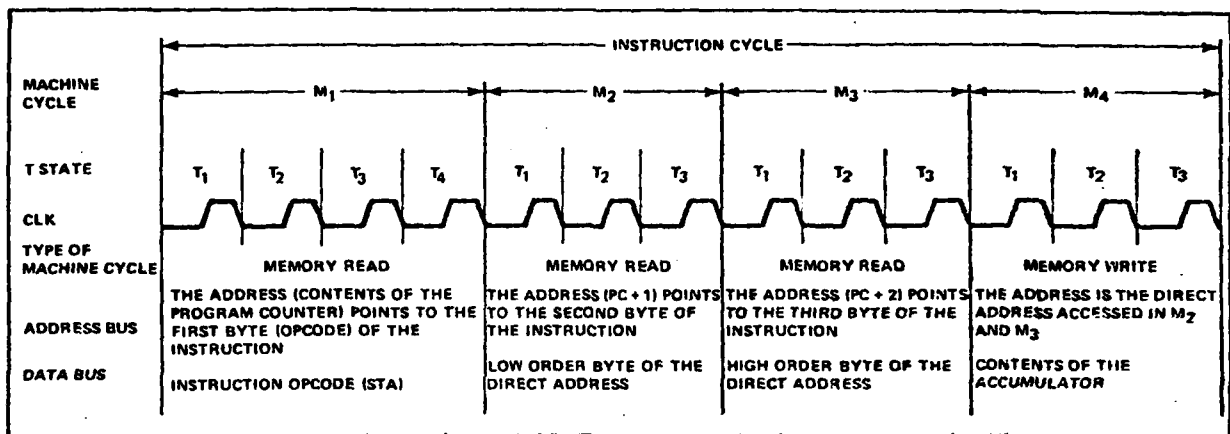


Figure 2-3. CPU timing for Store Accumulator Direct (STA) Instruction.

The 8085A uses a multiplexed Data Bus. The address is split between the higher 8-bit Address Bus and the lower 8-bit Address/Data Bus during the T₁-state of every machine cycle. The CPU pulses the Address Latch Enable (ALE) high to Latch the lower 8-bit of the address into the peripherals such as 8212 and 8155. ALE indicates the beginning of each machine cycle and is used as such in the debug circuitry.

During T₂ and T₃ states, RD/(WR/) is activated to transfer information into (from) the 8085A from (into) the selected device. Wait states are inserted during this time when READY line is pulled low. To differentiate between

memory and I/O referencing, the CPU pulls IO/M/ line low to enable memory devices and pulls IO/M/ high to enable I/O devices. Decoding RD/, WR and IO/M/ signals, four OR gates and two inverters are used to provide four separate control signals MEMR/, MEMWR/, IORD/, IOWR/.

The CPU relinquishes the use of buses during the T_{RESET} state, T_{HALT} state, and T_{HOLD} state. T_{RESET} state occurs after RESET IN is pulled low. T_{HALT} state occurs after the execution of the HLT instruction, and T_{HOLD} state occurs after pulling HOLD input high. In these conditions, the Address, Data RD/, WR/, IO/M and ALE lines are tri-stated. Therefore, pull-up resistors of 50 k Ω each are provided for the main control signals RD/ WR/, and IO/M/.

The CPU responds to a HOLD request from another Master (such as a DMA controller or another 8085A) by raising HLDA line high. Once the HOLD request is removed, HLDA goes low, and the 8085 regains control of the buses.

2.2.1.3.2 Interrupts: Interrupt Request (INRT) input, a general purpose interrupt, when activated the requester device inserts a RESTART or CALL instruction synchronized by the Interrupt Acknowledge (INTA/) signal issued by the 8085A. Since RESTART is a one byte instruction, it is usually used to jump to the interrupt service routine.

The CPU includes four vectored interrupts: TRAP, RST 7.5, RST 6.5, and RST 5.5. These restart interrupts cause an internal RESTART to be automatically inserted. Each of the three RST input (7.5, 6.5, and 5.5) has a programmable mask; TRAP is not maskable. The priority and vector location for each of these restart interrupts are given in Table 2-1.

2.2.1.3.3 Status Information: Partially encoded status of every machine cycle is directly available from the 8085A. S_0 , S_1 , and IO/M/ provide the system with advanced timing of the type of bus transfer being done. Table 2-2 shows the encoded status of the machine cycle.

| Interrupt | Vector Location | Priority |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| Trap | 24 | Highest |
| RST 7.5 | 3C | Second |
| RST 6.5 | 34 | Third |
| RST 5.5 | 2C | Lowest |

Table 2-1. Interrupt Vector Memory Locations

| Machine Cycle | IO/M/ | S1 | S0 |
|------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| X | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memory Write (MW) | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Memory Read (MR) | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Opcode Fetch (OF) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Halt * | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| I/O Write (IOW) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| I/O Read (IOR) | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Interrupt Acknowledge (INTA) | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Table 2-2. 8085A Machine Cycle Chart.

X = Unspecified, * = IO/M/ is tristated but the 50k pull-up resistor pulls it high.

Figure 2-4 shows 74LS138, 1-out-of-8 decoder, used to provide output signals with the advanced status information given in Table 2-2. These outputs are used to directly drive small power LED indicators.

2.2.1.3.4 Serial I/O Communication: The data on the Serial Input Data Line SID is loaded into an accumulator bit 7 whenever a RIM instruction is executed. Similarly bit 7 is transferred to the Serial Output Data line SOD whenever a SIM instruction is executed.

Signals of RS232 are of -5V (logical one) and +5V (zero). After power-up

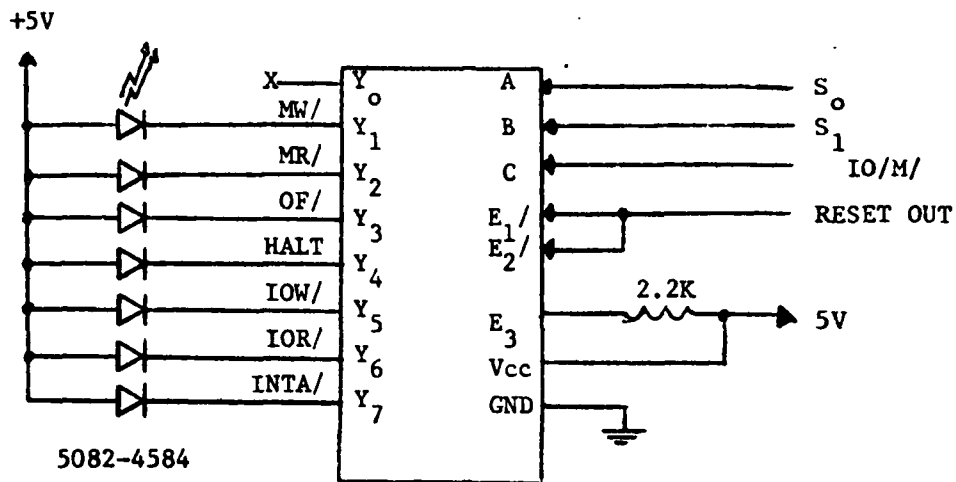


Figure 2.4. Decoding of the Advanced Status Information.

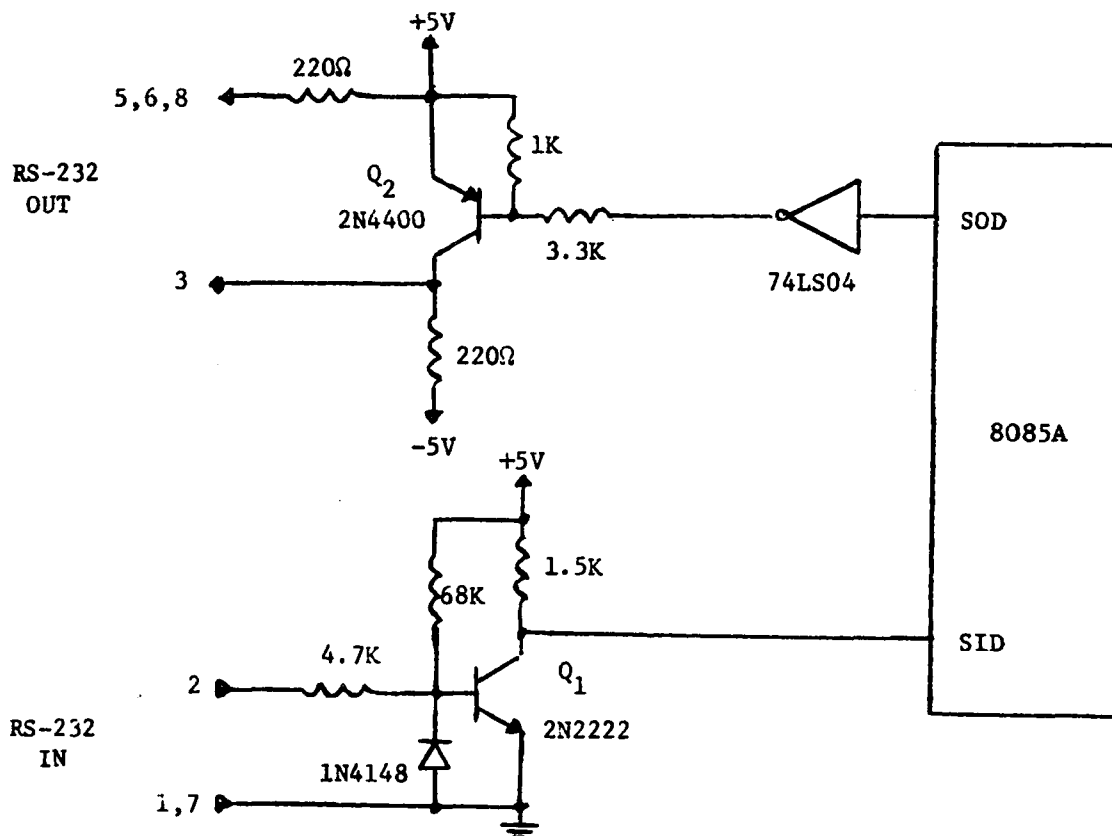


Figure 2-5. RS-232 interface circuits to SOD and SID. The numbers on the input and output lines indicates pin connections on the RS-232 connector (Cinch DB-255).

operation or following each reset, SOD is reset to zero. Logic zero is a start bit in an ASCII word, therefore, a 74LS04 inverter is added between the SOD and the RS232 interface.

A high on the base of Q_2 turns off Q_2 and the output at pin 3 is -5V. With a low on the base of Q_2 , the transistor is turned on and the output is at +5V. Q_1 also acts as an inverter with the output driven between 0 and +5V. The diode 1N4148 suppresses the negative going voltage on the base of Q_1 and protects its base. A better interface is the MC1489 and MC1488 but the 1488 requires higher positive and negative voltage between 9 and 15 volts.

2.2.1.3.5 DEBUG (Single Step) Circuit: The DEBUG circuit shown in Figure 2.6 enables the operator to examine the execution of a software program either a byte or an instruction at a time.

The heart of the circuit is 74120, dual pulse synchronizer. It generates either a single clock pulse when the mode control M is high or a train of clock pulses synchronized with the control inputs S_1 , S_2 , and R when M is low. The output pulses are started and stopped by the levels or pulses applied to the control inputs in accordance with the truth function in Table 2-3.

Clock pulses are passed to the output on a negative transition of 1S1(2S1) or 1S2(2S2) and are stopped by a negative transition on the reset input 1R(2R). But when either 1S1(2S1) is held low, pulses are passed regardless of the R input's status. The SR-latch 74LS279 is used to produce a low level on 2S2 when 2R/ of A39 is grounded by switch SW2. With the switch in this position, the WAIT/ position, A38-2 continues to pass clock pulses until a reset pulse is received from the OF/ or MC/ signal lines depending on the position of switch SW1.

ALE signal, inverted by a 74LS04 gate is used to indicate the beginning of a Machine Cycle (MC/). The Op code fetch (OF/) signal is developed when both

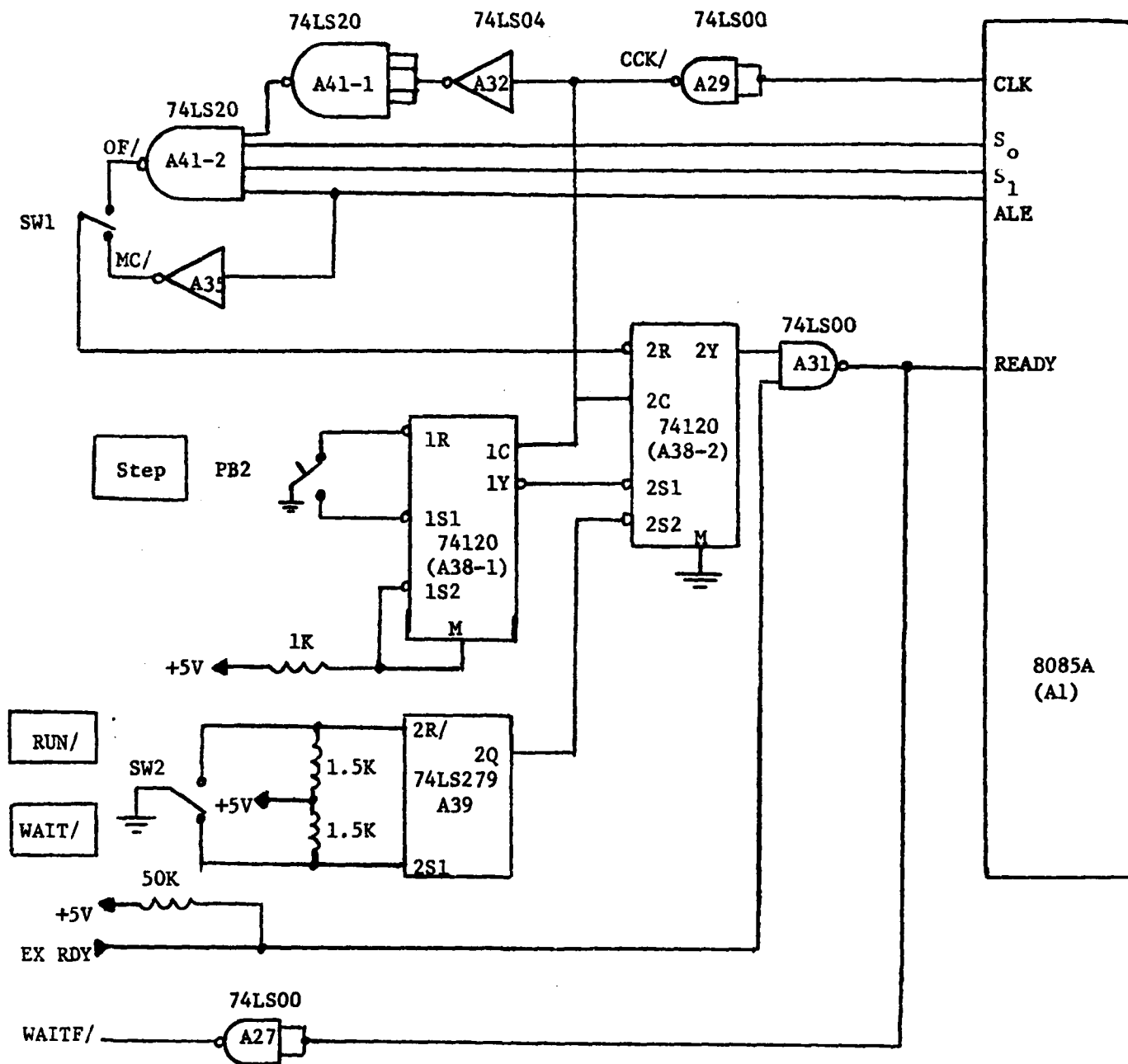


Figure 2-6. DEBUG (Single Step) Circuit.

| Control Inputs | | | Function |
|----------------|----|----|---|
| R | S1 | S2 | |
| X | L | X | Pass Output Pulses |
| X | X | L | Pass Output Pulses |
| L | H | H | Inhibit Output Pulses |
| H | | H | Start Output Pulses |
| H | H | | Start Output Pulses |
| | H | H | Stop Output Pulses |
| H | H | H | Continue operation initiated by last transition |

H = High Level

L = Low Level

= Transition from H to L

X = irrelevant

Table 2-3. Function Table for 74120

S_0 and S_1 are each equal to logic one. Since S_0 and S_1 are level signals, ALE and CLK/ are used to synchronize and gate one clock pulse at the output of the NAND gate A41-2. A32 and A41-1 produce a 20 ns delay in the CLK/ signal to allow S_0 and S_1 to become stable levels since they change levels on the onset of each ALE pulse. Thus, the OF/ pulse marks the beginning of the fetch of the first byte of an instruction.

The 8085A samples the READY line just before the rising edge of the CLK of the T_2 -state in every machine cycle. The clock pulses on the READY lines are delayed versions of the system clock. The 50 ns delay, produced via A29, A38-2 and A31 propagation delays, is long enough for the READY to be sampled high. Therefore, no wait states are inserted as long as these delayed clock pulses are generated on the READY line.

The single step circuit is activated when 2S2 is pulled down by SW2. Then OF/ or MC/ signal stops the CLK pulses into READY causing the processor to stop. The 8085A will wait in idle state until STEP/ push button is depressed. While waiting, the address bus will hold the address of the next instruction, and the

data bus will hold the contents of that location. This information is always produced in T_1 and T_2 states of every machine cycle. When the STEP/ button is pressed, one clock pulse is gated to the output 1Y of A38-1 and is applied to 2S1 input of A38-2. The activation of 2S1 input causes the pulse synchronizer A38-2 to gate CLK pulses to the READY line and allows the processor to complete the machine cycle or the instruction cycle until the next reset pulse arrives from the mode selection switch SW1.

Repeated operation of the debug circuit allows the operator to examine the address bus and the data bus for a possible error in the software program.

2.3 Address Decoding

2.3.1 Memory Addressing

The CPU supplies 16 address lines to the memory to be used to access a specific byte memory location during a machine cycle. These 16-bits of the Address Bus are divided into two groups of signals. The low order bits of the bus are applied directly to the memory and the memory mapped I/O chips as address inputs while the high order bits are applied to the chip select decoding logic. The number of address bits assigned to each group is a function of the number of addressable locations contained in the chips used.

As shown in Figure 2-7, the PCU uses 1k of bytes chip selection lines K0/ through K15/.

The upper 6 bits of the Address Bus are used to generate 16 exclusive chip-select lines via a 74LS154, 4-to-16 decoder(A12). This provides for 16K bytes of storage. The decoder is enabled by the active-low input signal A14, A15 and IO/M/ to select the lowest 16K bytes of storage. Other storage locations can be decoded by selective inversion of A14 and A15 and the addition of one decoder per 16K.

In the PCU system the lowest 8K bytes of storage is assigned to EPROM

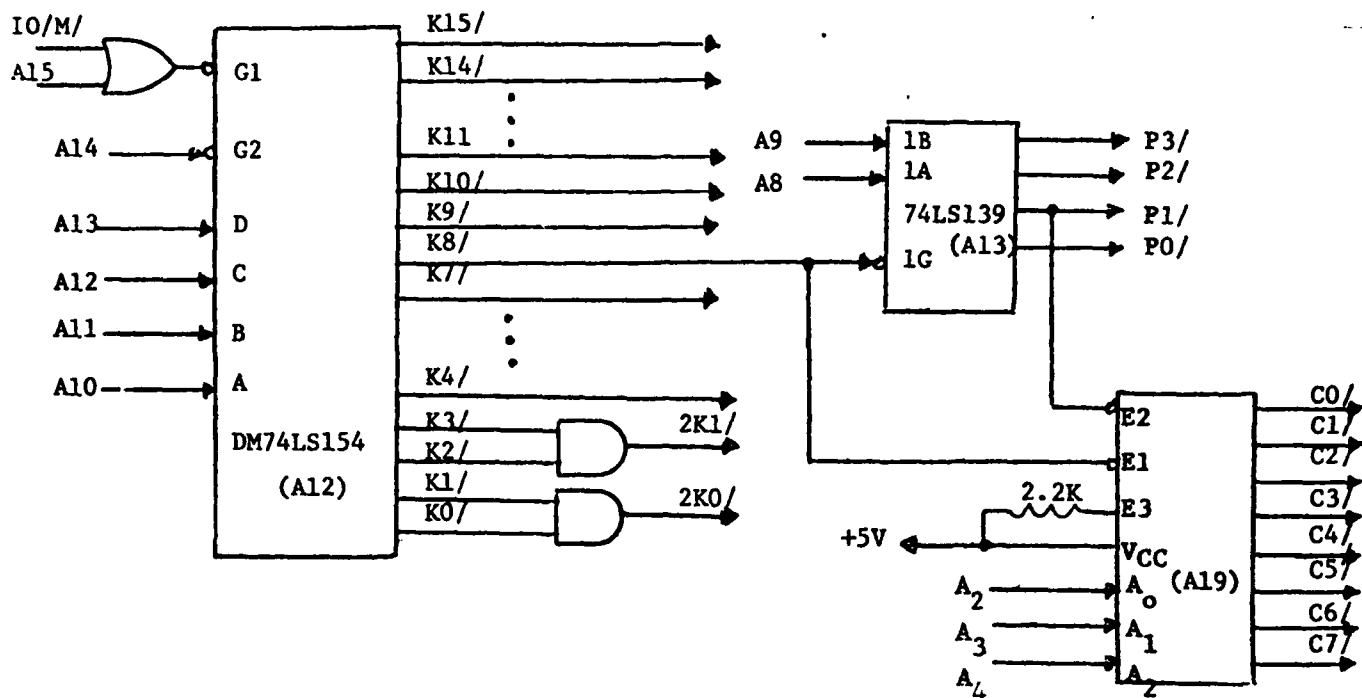


Figure 2-7. Chip Select Decoding Logic

selections, where the system monitor and data library occupy the lowest 4k bytes. Since the 2k bytes Intel 2716 EPROMs are used, the four lowest k-lines are combined to produce two select lines 2K0/ and 2K1. The first line selects the first 2k bytes of memory, and the second line selects the next 2k bytes.

The K8/ chip selection line is decoded further to provide for page (256 bytes) selection. A 74LS139, two-to-four decoder, (A13) converts K8/, A8 and A9 into four mutually exclusive select signals named P0/ through P3/. Table 2-4 gives a summary of page selection lines and the area of memory they select.

2.3.2 Memory Mapped I/O Addressing

An area of memory address space (2100-21FF) is assigned as I/O. This architecture allows the manipulation of the peripheral devices by using the same instructions that are used to manipulate memory locations. At the same time, a significant increase in overall speed and a reduction of program memory

| Page Line | Area of Memory | Device Selection |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| P0/ | 2000-20FF | Working RAM memory 8155 |
| P1/ | 2100-21FF | Memory mapped I/O devices A9, A20, A21, A22 |
| P2/ | 2200-22FF | Not used |
| P3/ | 2300-23FF | Not used |

Table 2-4. Page Selection

area are achieved.

Most of Intel's programmable peripheral devices have four locations addressable by the least significant two bits of the Address Bus, A_0 and A_1 . Therefore, the upper bits can be used for chip selection decoding. In Figure 2-7, an 8205, three-to-eight decoder (A19) is shown. Address lines A_2 , A_3 and A_4 , which drive the 8205 inputs A_0 , A_1 , and A_2 respectively, are decoded to activate only one of the 8205 outputs named C0/ through C7/. The decoder is enabled by the two selection lines K8/ and P1/. Table 2-5 summarizes the used selection lines, associated devices and associated memory mapped I/O locations.

2.3.3 Isolated I/O Addressing

The 8085A separates the memory address space from I/O address space and uses two instructions, IN and OUT, for communication with the Accumulator. The second byte of each instruction contains the address of the I/O port which is duplicated onto both AD_0-AD_7 and A_8-A_{15} . The status signal IO/M/ when high indicates that data transfer is to or from an I/O port.

The PCU-85 uses an 8205, three-to-eight decoder, (A30), as I/O port shown in Figure 2-8. This port generates a low-active pulse onto one of its outputs, PULSE0/ through PULSE7/, selected by the address input lines A_0 , A_1 and A_2 . When IO/M/ and D8 have logic one level, the input E1/ is activated low via a

NAND gate 74LS00 (A29). But the 8205 is not enabled until the control signal WR/ is pulsed low. WR/ pulse duration defines the width of the pulse output of the 8205 which is equal to 406 ns. Table 2-6 gives a summary of the I/O address used to activate one of the 8205 outputs, and the control function associated with that output.

These output lines control various parts of the PCU-85 hardware system. Their control functions are utilized when an OUT instruction is executed with a port address 8X where X is a number between zero and seven specifying the output line to be pulsed.

| Select Line | Device Selected | Register Selected | Address | Function |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|--|
| C0/ | 8155 (A9) | CSR | 2100 | Command/Status Register |
| | | PA1 | 2101 | Port A, Ratio Control Output |
| | | PB1 | 2102 | Port B, Mode Control Output |
| | | PC1 | 2103 | Spare |
| C1/ | 8155 (A9) | LBT | 2104 | Low Order Byte of Timer 2KHz |
| | | HBT | 2105 | High Order Byte of Timer clock |
| | | | 2106 | |
| | | | 2107 | Not used |
| C2/ | 8255A (A20) | PA2 | 2108 | Port A Connected to 74LS393 |
| | | PB2 | 2109 | Port B Counter for data Counter |
| | | PC2 | 210A | Spare |
| | | CR | 210B | Control Register |
| C3/ | 8253 (A22) | CRO | 210C | Counter Register Zero, Time Interval Count |
| | | CR1 | 210D | Counter Register One, Number of Data Collected |
| | | CR2 | 210E | Counter Register Two (Spare) |
| | | CWR | 210F | Control Word Register |
| C4/ | 8255A (A21) | PA3 | 2110 | Port A D.C. Sweep |
| | | PB3 | 2110 | Port B Generator |
| | | PC3 | 2112 | Port C, Spare |
| | | CR | 2113 | Control Register |

Table 2-5. Memory Mapped I/O ports and their assigned addresses.

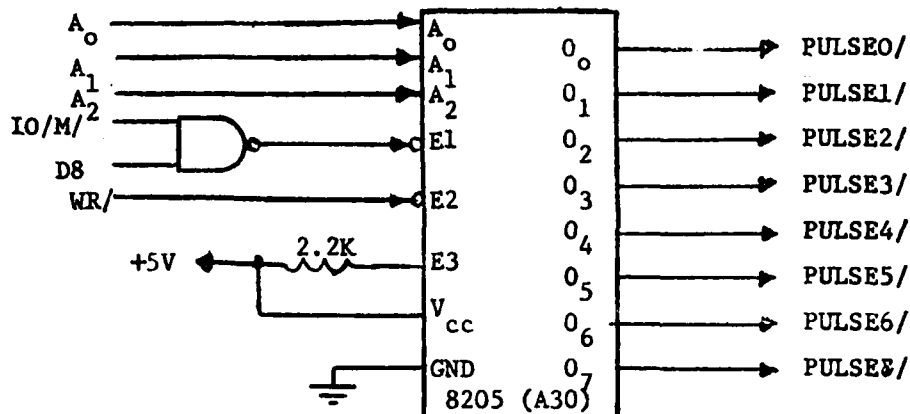


Figure 2-8. Pulser Circuit as an isolated I/O device.

| I/O Address | Output Activated | Function |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|
| 80 | PULSE0/ | Clear the data counter, data enable and time interval flip flops. |
| 81 | PULSE1/ | Set data and time interval flip flops (A25). |
| 82 | PULSE2/ | Decrement Counter One of 8253. |
| 83 | PULSE3/ | Initiate Decrementation of Counter One and clear its flip flop (A11). |
| 84 - 87 | PULSE4/ through PULSE9/ | Spare |

Table 2-6. Address of the pulser outputs and functions.

2.4 Memory

2.4.1 Read-Only Memory (ROM)

PCU-85 utilizes 4k bytes of ROM comprised of two Intel 2716 EPROMs A4-1 and A4-2. The 2716 is a 16,384-bit ultraviolet erasable and electrically programmable read-only memory (EPROM). The lowest eleven lines of the address bus, $A_0 - A_{10}$, are connected to their counterpart pins on the EPROM. When the chip select (CS/) input is activated, the signals on the address inputs of the EPROM are internally decoded to select one of the 2K bytes of memory locations.

Strobing the output enables (OE/) input to the 2716, releases the output lines $D_0 - D_7$ from the high impedance state and allows the content of the selected memory locations to drive these lines.

As shown in Figure 2-9, two Intel 2716 EPROMs, (A4-1) and (A4-2), are connected to the Data Bus and Address Bus. The OE/ input on each device is strobed by the control line RD/. The chip selection lines 2K0/ and 2K1/ are connected to CS/ inputs of (A4-1) and (A4-2) respectively. When one of the chips is selected, the read operation is initiated during T_2 state when the CPU pulls the RD/ line low which controls data from that chip on and off the Data Bus by way of OE/ input.

A4-1 with address 0000-07FF contains the system monitor program, while A4-2 with address 0800-0FFF contains the Data Library.

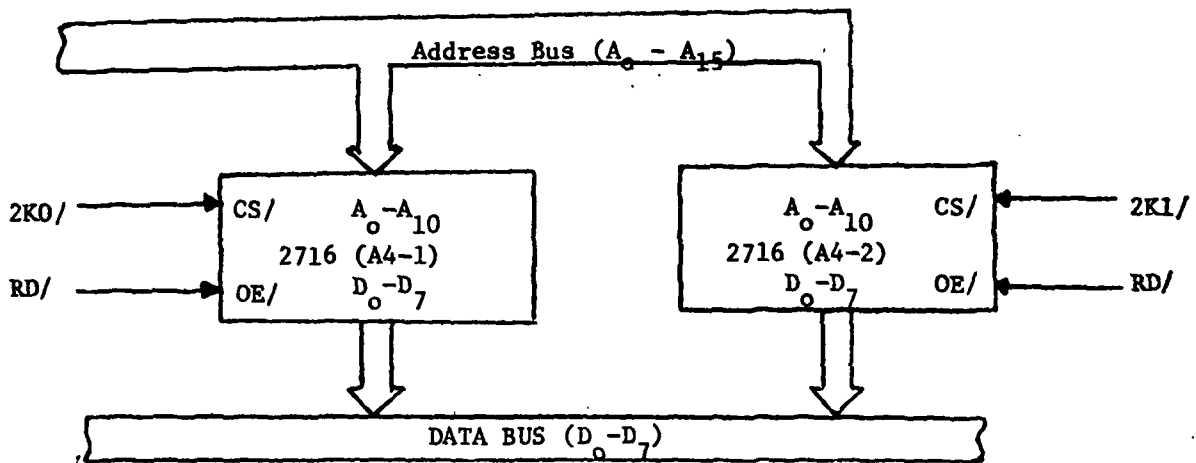


Figure 2-9. Two Intel 2716 EPROMs

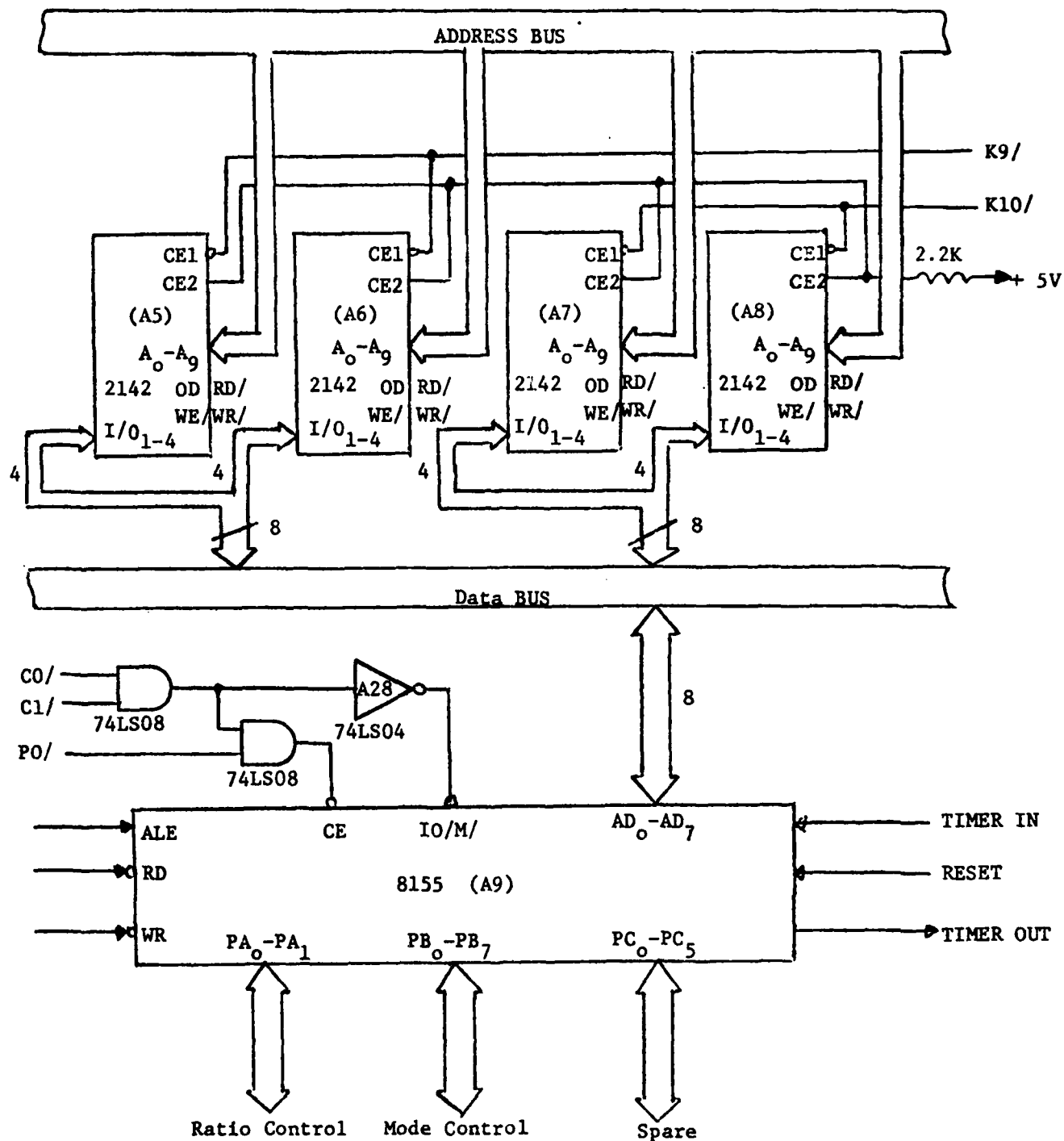


Figure 2-10. Memory System

2.4.2 Random Access Memory (RAM)

The PCU-85 includes 2048 bytes of static RAM in (A5) - (A8) by using four Intel 2142 memory devices for temporary storage of sampled data. The 256 bytes of RAM in 8155 (A9) is used as a working RAM to store pointers, parameters and the stack. Memory address block 2400-2BFF is contained in A5 - A8 and memory address block 2000-20FF is contained in A9.

2.4.2.1 Intel 2142 RAM

The Intel 2142 is a 4096-bit static Random Access Memory organized as 1024 words by 4-bits. Two chip selects (CS1/ and CS2) are provided for selection of individual packages when outputs are OR-tied. An output disable (OD) is included for direct control of the output buffers.

As shown in Figure 2-10, four of 2142 devices are organized in groups of two packages. (A5) and (A6) are selected by the chip select signal K9/, while (A7) and (A8) are selected by the chip select signal K10/. All chip enable inputs (CE2) are connected to one 2.2 K Ω pull-up resistor. Therefore, when CE1/ is driven low by K9/ or K10/, memory address block 2400-2BFF is selected.

When (A5) - (A6) or (A7) - (A8) is enabled, the target location is specified by address bits A₀ - A₉. During a read operation, the control line RD/ is activated low which enables the output buffer on the selected 2142 RAM. However, the data output buffer is disabled during a write operation by a false (high) RD/ signal applied to the Output Disable (OD) input pin. Thus, a write operation occurs to the selected target when ~~WR/~~ is activated low by the CPU.

2.4.2.2 8155 RAM

The 8155, shown in Figure 2-10, is a RAM with I/O ports and timer. The RAM portion is designed with 2k bit static cells organized as 256 x 8. The 8155 is enabled by driving the CE input low. This is accomplished by activating the memory chip selection line PO/, or one of the memory-mapped chip selection

lines CO/ and C1/. When low, IO/M/ input selects the memory section and when high it selects the I/O ports (PA,PB,PC) and timer section. IO/M/ is always low, unless CO/ or C1/ is activated low which drives the IO/M/high via the inverter (A28).

The trailing edge of the address latch enable (ALE) signal latches in the target address bits specified by data bus bits ADO-AD7. During a write operation, the CPU WR/ is true and write occurs; during a read operation, the CPU RD/ output is true and a read occurs. Data is read from or is written into (A9) via its address/data pins ADO-AD7. The Reset input initializes the three I/O ports to input modes. Timer In and Timer Out are input and output pins respectively, and are associated with the 14 bit timer in the 8155.

2.5 BUS Buffers and Loading Calculation

A crucial point in the design of a bus-structured system is the consideration of the dynamic and the static loading of each device connected to the system bus. For critical loads, buffers should be added to provide driving capability and to add a safe margin in the operating conditions of all devices with surrounding environment changes such as temperature and humidity. In addition to increasing the reliability of the system, buffers allow more devices to be connected to the system up to a limit.

In Figure 2-1, buffers for the system bus are provided in the circuit not only to enhance the driving capability of the three buses but also to reduce their dynamic loadings.

2.5.1 Static Loadings

As a general rule, loading on the bus must be kept less than the current driving capability of the weakest driver in the system. The PCU-85 has two types of bus structures. The first type is a uni-directional bus that consists of the Address Bus and the Control Bus onto which information is trans-

ferred in either direction at a time. Table 2-6 tabulates all the devices that are used in the PCU-85 system and the corresponding electrical characteristics. The contents of the table will be used in the System Bus Loading Calculation.

| DEVICE | I_{IH} (MA) | I_{IL} (MA) | I_{OH} (MA) | I_{OL} (MA) | C_{IN} (pF) | C_{OUT} (pF) | Testload for A.C. Characteristics |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8085A | 0.010 | 0.010 | -0.400 | 2.0 | 10 | 20 | 150 pF (2) |
| 2142 | 0.010 | -0.010 | -1.000 | 2.1 | 5 | 5 | 100 pF |
| 8155 | 0.010 | -0.010 | -0.400 | 2.0 | 10 | 20 | 150 pF (2) |
| 8205 | 0.010 | -0.250 | -1.500 | 10.0 | 5 | 7 | 150 pF (3) |
| 8212 | 0.010 | -0.250 | -1.000 | 15.0 | 9 | 12 | 150 pF (3) |
| 8253 | 0.010 | -0.010 | -0.400 | 2.0 | 10 | 20 | 100 pF |
| 8255A | 0.010 | -0.010 | -0.400 | 2.5 | 10 | 20 | 100 pF |
| 2716 | 0.010 | -0.010 | -0.400 | 2.1 | 6 | 12 | 100 pF |
| 74LS244 | 0.020 | -0.200 | -15.0 | 24.0 | 10 | 12 | (4) can drive 1000 pF |
| 74LS245 | 0.020 | -0.200 | -15.0 | 24.0 | 10 | 12 | (4) can drive 1000 pF |
| DM74LS154 | 0.020 | -0.360 | -0.400 | 8.0 | 10 | 12 | (4) can drive 1000 pF |
| 74LS00 | 0.020 | -0.400 | -0.400 | 8.0 | 5 | 7 | (4) |
| 74LS04 | 0.020 | -0.400 | -0.400 | 8.0 | 5 | 7 | (4) |
| 74LS08 | 0.020 | -0.400 | -0.400 | 8.0 | 5 | 7 | (4) |
| 74LS32 | 0.020 | -0.400 | -0.400 | 8.0 | 5 | 7 | (4) |
| 74LS139 | 0.020 | -0.400 | -0.400 | 8.0 | 5 | 7 | (4) |
| 74LS138 | 0.020 | -0.400 | -0.400 | 8.0 | 5 | 7 | (4) |
| 74LS38 | 0.020 | -0.400 | -0.250 | 24.0 | 5 | 7 | (4) |

Table 2-6. Electrical characteristics over recommended free-air temperature range of the devices connected to the bus structure.

- 1 - Current out of a terminal is given as negative value.
- 2 - C_{IN} and C_{OUT} of Intel devices are less than 10 and 20 pF respectively as quoted by Intel's application engineer in California.
- 3 - These values are sampled as typical test load from the manufacturer's "data to output delay versus load capacitance" graph. In this graph, the maximum propagation delay, specified in the data sheet, is introduced by a capacitive load of 300 pf for the 8212, and of 200 pf for 8205.
- 4 - Capacitance values were quoted by T.I.'s application engineer in Dallas.

2.5.1.1 Address Bus

Because of the multiplexed bus structure of the 8085A, the addition of 8212 for demultiplexing the data bus provides for the incidental buffering action for the lower 8 bits of the address bus. Tables 2-7 and 2-8 tabulate the devices connected to the lower 8 bits and upper 8 bits of the Address Bus, and their corresponding input current drive. The total load on the Address Bus is computed and subtracted from the drive capability of the 8085A and the 8212. In both cases, there is a substantial amount of reserve drive for both logic-low and logic-high situations.

A similar calculation procedure is carried out in Table 2-9 for the lower 8 bits of the Buffered Address Bus with the same results. The upper 8 bits of the Buffered Address Bus are not connected to any device, but are provided for system expansion.

| DEVICE | I_{TH} (MA) | I_{TL} (MA) |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 74LS154, Decoder | 0.020 | 0.360 |
| 74LS139, Decoder | 0.020 | 0.400 |
| 2716 (TWO), EPROM | 0.020 | 0.020 |
| 2142 (FOUR), RAM | 0.040 | 0.040 |
| 74LS244, Buffer | 0.020 | 0.200 |
| TOTAL LOAD | 0.120 | 1.020 |
| Nominal drive from 8085A outputs | 0.400 | 2.000 |
| Reserve drive | 0.280 | 0.880 |

Table 2-7. Static loading for the Upper 8 bits of the Address Bus.

It is observed from Tables 2-7, 2-8 and 2-9 that the Address Bus buffers 74LS244, (A16) and (A17), can be removed and leave the Address Bus with almost the same substantial amount of reserve drive. But, dynamic loading calculations show that these buffers are required to reduce the capacitive loading on the bus.

| DEVICE | I_{IH} (MA) | I_{IL} (MA) |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2142 (FOUR), RAM | 0.04 | 0.040 |
| 2716 (TWO), EPROM | 0.02 | 0.020 |
| 74LS244, Buffer | 0.02 | 0.200 |
| TOTAL LOAD | 0.08 | 0.260 |
| Nominal drive from 8212 outputs | 1.00 | 15.000 |
| Reserve drive | 0.92 | 14.740 |

Table 2-8. Static loading for the Lower 8 bits of the Address Bus.

| DEVICE | I_{IH} (MA) | I_{IL} (MA) |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| 8205, Decoder | 0.010 | 0.250 |
| 8255A (TWO), Programmable Peripheral Interface (PPI) | 0.020 | 0.020 |
| 8253 | 0.020 | 0.020 |
| TOTAL LOAD | 0.050 | 0.290 |
| Nominal drive from 74LS244 (A16) | 15.000 | 24.000 |
| Reserve drive | 14.950 | 23.710 |

Table 2-9. Static loading for the buffered lower 8 bits of the Address Bus.

2.5.1.2 Control Bus

Figure 2-11 shows Control Bus Buffer using 74LS244, a 3-state output octal buffer. The buffer is enabled all the time, since its control inputs 1G/ and 2G/ are grounded.

An example of static loading calculation of the control bus is shown in Table 2-10 for RD/ control line, as a typical control line.

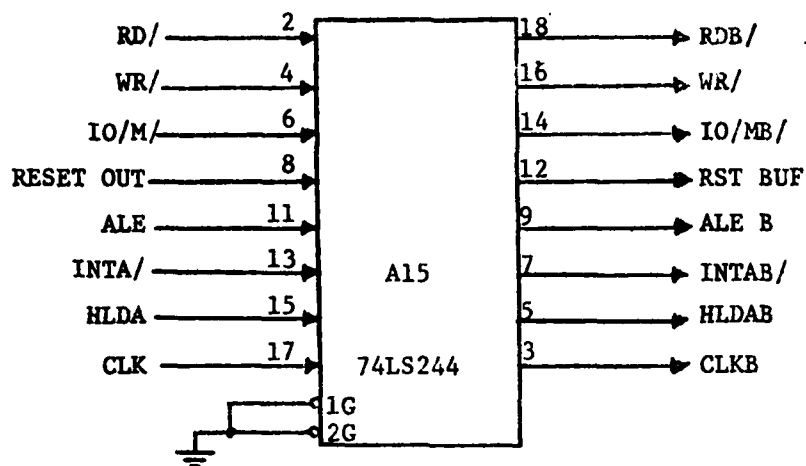


Figure 2-11. Control Bus Buffer.

| DEVICE | I_{IH} (MA) | I_{IL} (MA) |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2142 (FOUR), RAM | 0.040 | 0.040 |
| 8155, RAM/IO/TIMER | 0.010 | 0.010 |
| 74LS32 (TWO) OR gate | 0.040 | 0.800 |
| 74LS244, Buffer | 0.020 | 0.400 |
| TOTAL LOAD | 0.110 | 1.250 |
| Nominal drive from 8085A | 0.400 | 2.00 |
| Reserve drive | 0.290 | 0.750 |

Table 2-10. Static loading for RD/ control line.

2.5.1.3 Data Bus

The Data Bus, being bi-directional by nature, requires each drive that transfers information into it to be capable of driving the rest of the devices on the bus. These devices, when enabled, must be capable of driving the Intel's 8085A Data Bus. They are:

1. The 8085A, which drives the bus during all write operations.
2. The 8155, which drives the bus during read operations.
3. Two of the 2142, which drive the bus during read operations.
4. The 2715, which drives the bus during read operations.
5. The 74LS245, which drives the bus during read operations.

The first four devices have the lowest, although equal, driving capability. Proper operation of the system requires the total load on the Data Bus to be less than any of the first four devices' drive capability. The loads presented to the bus are summarized with respect to the 8085A microprocessor shown in Table 2-11. There is a substantial amount of reserve drive on the Data Bus.

| DEVICE | I_{IH} | I_{IL} (MA) |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 2716 (TWO), EPROM | 0.020 | 0.020 |
| 2142 (TWO), RAM | 0.020 | 0.020 |
| 8155, RAM/I/O/TIMER | 0.010 | 0.010 |
| 8212, Latch | 0.010 | 0.250 |
| 74LS00, Nand Gate connected to D8 | 0.020 | 0.400 |
| 74LS245, Buffer | 0.020 | 0.200 |
| TOTAL LOAD | 0.100 | 0.900 |
| Nominal drive from 8085A | 0.400 | 2.000 |
| Reserve drive | 0.300 | 1.100 |

Table 2-11. Static loading calculation for the Data Bus.

There is a substantial amount of reserve drive on the Data Bus.

Figure 2-12 shows 74LS245, an octal bus transceiver, that is used to buffer the 8085A Data Bus. The outputs are enabled when P1/, the memory mapped selection line, activates the control pin G/. P1/ also activates the control pins of the Address Bus Buffers 74LS244.

The direction of data transfer from the A-Bus to the B-Bus or from B-Bus to the A-Bus depends upon the logic level at the direction control (DIR) input, as shown in Table 2-12.

| ENABLE G1 | DIRECTION CONTROL (DIR) | OPERATION |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| L | L | B data to A bus |
| L | H | A data to B bus |
| H | X | Isolation |

Table 2-12. Function Table of 74LS245.

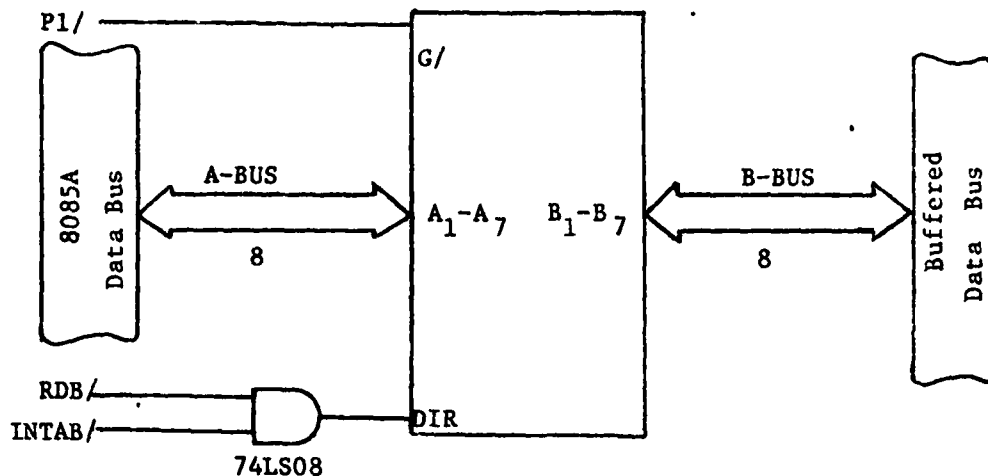


Figure 2-12. Data Bus Buffer

During read operation RDB/ is pulled down, or INTAB/ is pulled down (when interrupt on INTR input of the 8085A is acknowledged). These two signals are ANDed by a 74LS08 gate and the output is connected to DIR input. Therefore DIR goes low when a read operation by the 8085A is required from the Buffered Data Bus.

Table 2-13 shows that the buffered Data Bus has an ample of driving capability with respect to the weakest device, the 8253.

| DEVICE | I_{TH} (MA) | I_{IL} (MA) |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 8255A, (TWO), PPI | 0.020 | 0.020 |
| 74LS245, Buffer | 0.020 | 0.200 |
| TOTAL LOAD | 0.040 | 0.220 |
| Nominal drive from the 8253 | 0.400 | 2.000 |
| Reserve drive | 0.360 | 1.780 |

Table 2-13. Static Loading for the Buffered Data Bus.

2.5.2 Dynamic Loading

The maximum allowable memory or I/O access time is the interval between the device address becoming available to the device and the output from that device becoming available to the Data Bus. AC characteristics including access time of integrated circuits are specified by the manufacturer at some particular capacitive

load. If this load is exceeded, the system bus will operate too slowly and causes unreliable operation. In addition, propagation delays of all devices such as buffers which interface the microprocessor to the target device reduce further the device access time.

2.5.2.1 Capacitive Loading

When the 8085A is to be operated near its maximum operating frequency for the system designs the read and write cycle times become critical. Then the capacitive load, which is composed of wiring capacitance and component capacitances on the Data and Address Buses, should be considered. This consideration, rather than static load, will dictate the addition of buffers on the system bus.

2.5.2.1.1 Address Bus

The capacitive loads of the address input pins of all devices connected to the Address Bus must be added and compared with the rated capacitive load that can be driven by the Address Bus. For the 8085A, this specification is rated at a capacitive load of 150 pf. However, larger loads can be driven if an increase in the delay of the Address Bus's signals can be tolerated. Tables 2-14 and 2-15 provide a summary of capacitive loading calculation. A substantial reserve capacitive driving capability is indicated in both tables.

| DEVICE | Max. C_{IN} (pF) |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2142 (FOUR) | 20 |
| 74LS154 (ONE) | 10 |
| 2716 (TWO) | 12 |
| 74LS244 (ONE) | 10 |
| Total Capacitance | 52 |
| Nominal Load 8085A | 150 |
| Reserve | 98 |

Table 2-14. Capacitive loading calculation for the Upper 8-bit Address Bus.

| DEVICE | Max. C_{IN} (pF) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 2142 (FOUR) | 20 |
| 2716 (TWO) | 12 |
| 74LS244 (ONE) | 10 |
| Total Capacitance | 42 |
| Nominal Drive from 8212 | 150 |
| Reserve | 108 |

Table 2-15. Capacitive loading calculation for the Lower 8-bit Address Bus.

A similar consideration for the lower 8 bits of the Buffered Address Bus is provided in Table 2-16. The address buffer, 74LS244, is tested by Texas Instruments with a 45 pF capacitive load which produced a maximum propagation delay of 18 ns. The delay times increase at an average¹ of 0.08 ns/pF for larger values of capacitive load. Therefore, an increase of a 100 pF load will add an increase of 8 ns. delay. Each of Intel's peripheral devices requires a minimum access time of 400 ns. Since the 8085A allows a 590 ns. "Valid address to valid data in" time interval, a 190 ns. of time margin is available. The above additive time delays of (18 + 8) 26 ns., and the 30 ns. propagation delay produced by the lower 8 bits address latch 8212 (A2), are added to 56 ns. This is well within the 190 ns. design margin.

In conclusion, as seen from the above calculations, The Address Buffers 74LS244 are not needed in the present system. However, it is included for future system expansion.

| DEVICE | Max. C _{IN} (pF) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 8205 (ONE) | 5 |
| 8255A (TWO) | 20 |
| 8253 (ONE) | 10 |
| Total Capacitance | 35 |
| Nominal Drive Available from 74LS244 | 145 |
| Reserve | 110 |

Table 2-16. Capacitive loading calculation for the lower 8-bit Buffered Address Bus.

1. Calculated from Output Loading Performance Bulk Capacitance, "Low Power Bus Drivers and Transceivers the LS240 Series Engineering Guide", by Texas Instruments Incorporated, 1977. pp. 23-24.

2.5.2.1.2 Data Bus

Similar considerations are carried out in Tables 2-17 and 2-18 for the Data Bus and the Buffered Data Bus. The capacitive loading is most critical on the output pins of memory components, and I/O components since their rated capacitive load is specified at 100 pF which is lower than that of the 8085A address/data pins. All bus drivers and transceivers of the 74LS240 series have similar electrical characteristics such as capacitive loading. With the previous justification, the 74LS245 outputs can drive a 145 pf load with a maximum of 26 ns. time delay.

| DEVICE | Max. C (pF) |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 8085A (ONE) | 10 |
| 8155 (ONE) | 10 |
| 2142 (TWO) | 10 |
| 8212 (ONE) | 9 |
| 74LS245 (ONE) | 10 |
| 2716 (TWO) | 24 |
| Total | 73 |
| Nominal load 2142 | 100 |
| Reserve | 27 |

Table 2-17. Capacitive loading calculation for the Data Bus.

| DEVICE | Max. C (pF) |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 8255A(ONE) | 20 |
| 8253 (ONE) | 20 |
| 74LS245 (ONE) | 12 |
| Total | 52 |
| Nominal load 8255A | 100 |
| Reserve | 48 |

Table 2-18. Capacitive loading calculation for the Buffered Data Bus.

Capacitive loadings are calculated and compared to the capacitive driving capability of the weakest device connected on the Data Bus. If the data bus buffer 74LS245 is removed, the 2142 would have a 128 pF capacitance load on its output pins, which exceeds its 100 pF limit. The only effect of additional capacitance is the slowing of the signal's rise time. But the 8085A provides a 590 ns. access time for the target device which exceeds the maximum access

time required by the 2142 by 140 ns. This excess in timing design margin allows additional capacitance to be added, so long as the 140 ns. is not exceeded. An excess of 100 pF capacitance will impose an estimate of 25 ns. additional delay. Although not mandatory, the 74LS245 is provided to allow for future system expansion while at the same time it reduces the capacitive loading on the 8085A Data Bus.

Wiring capacitance per line on the bus might add an estimate of 14 pF to the total capacitance. This is based on the assumption that each integrated circuit added on the bus line is going to accumulate a 2 pF of wiring capacitance to the total. In each of the previous capacitive loading calculation's tables, the wiring capacitance is below the reserve driving capability of the Bus.

2.5.2.2 Propagation Delay:

Connecting buffers between the 8085A immediate system bus and additional memory and/or I/O devices isolates the static and capacitive loads from the bus system while adding 30 ns. to the apparent access times of components located beyond the buffers. Fortunately, the bus timing of the 8085A provides ample design margin compared to its predecessor the 8080A-1.

2.5.2.2.1 Read Operation

Figure 2-13 shows maximum available access timing with which the 8085A will function over the full environmental operating range. The parameters shown in Figure 2-13 are defined in Table 2-19 and are used to calculate the maximum allowable access time. The time delay for chip select decode logic is not included in the access time calculation. The decode logic circuits 74LS154, 74LS139 and 8205 will collectively introduce $(19 + 33 + 18) = 70$ ns. maximum. However, the specification for typical memory or I/O component show that the chip select signal can be applied somewhat later than the address without introducing extra delays in the availability of data.

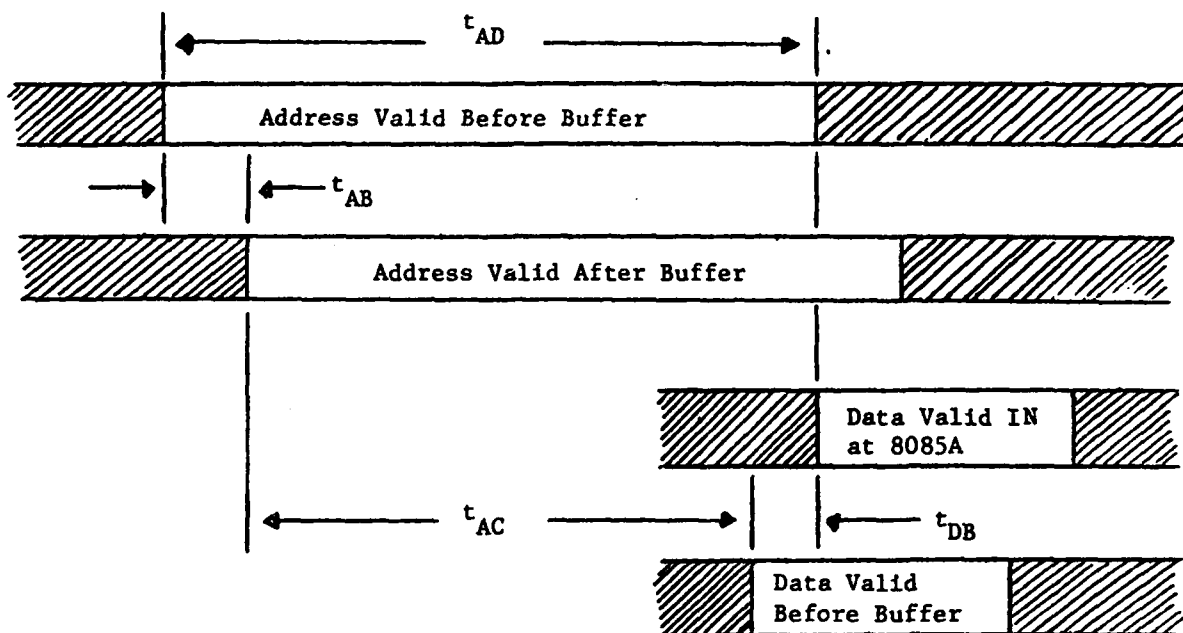


Figure 2-13. Read Cycle Timing

| Parameter | Definition | Circuit | Maximum (ns.) |
|-----------|--|------------------|---------------|
| t_{AD} | Valid address to Valid Data In = $\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \times t_{CYC} - 225$ | 8085A | 590 |
| t_{AB} | Address Buffer Delay | 8212 and 74LS244 | 60 |
| t_{DB} | Data Buffer Delay | 74LS245 | 30 |
| t_{AC} | Maximum Allowable Access Time | Target Device | 500 |
| t_{CYC} | 8085A Clock Period | 8085A | 325 |

Table 2-19. Definition of Parameters used in Figure 2-13.

The linear equation for calculating t_{AC} is derived from Figure 2-13 as follows: $t_{AC} = t_{AD} - t_{AB} - t_{DB} = 590 - 60 - 30 = 500$ ns.

Any device with 500ns. or less access time can be used in the buffered area. The 8255A and 8253 require a maximum access time of 250 ns. and 350 ns. respectively.

2.5.2.2.2 Write Operation

The write operation requires an address and the decoded chip select signal to the target device to be valid before the initiation of the write pulse. Also the data that is placed on the Data Bus must be valid before and after the end of the control pulse. A typical write timing for memory or I/O devices is shown in Figure 2-14. A summary of write timing parameters required by the 8253 and the 8255A, and the corresponding timing parameters provided by the 8085A are given in Table 2-20.

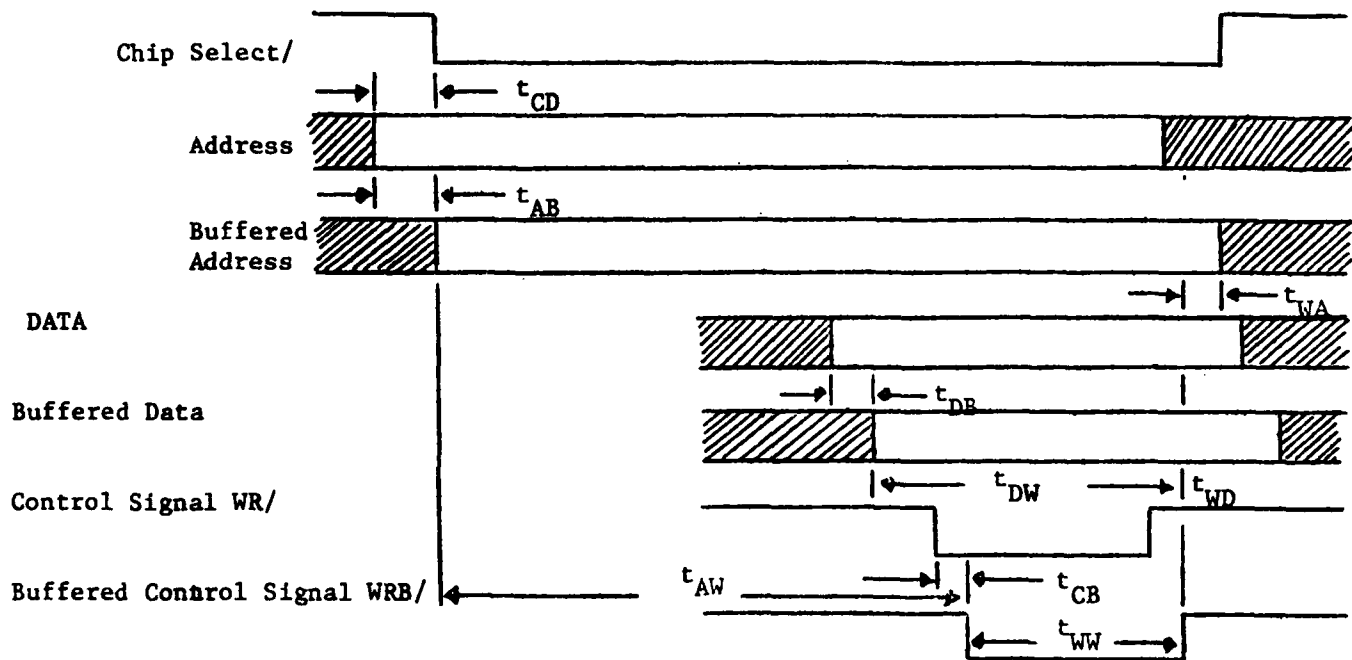


Figure 2-14. Write timing and delay parameters.

The critical timing delay is the length of time it takes to generate the address and decode the chip select signal to the target device. This delay must be completed before the write pulse is initiated. An analysis of the timing parameters will indicate that there is sufficient time for the address to become stable before the write pulses are applied. The equation for calculating the

address set up time at the device input is given by: $t_{AWB} = t_{AW}$ (provided by the 8085A) - $t_{AB} + t_{CD} = 270 - 60 + 30 = 240$ ns.

| Parameters | Definition | Required By | | Provided by 8085A | Buffer Delay |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| | | 8253 | 8255A | | |
| t_{AB} | Address Buffer Delay | -- | --- | --- | 60 |
| t_{CD} | Chip Select Delay | -- | --- | --- | 70 |
| t_{DB} | Data Buffer Delay | -- | --- | --- | 30 |
| t_{CB} | Control Buffer Delay | -- | --- | --- | 30 |
| t_{AW} | Address Stable Before Write | 50 | 0 | 270 | |
| t_{WA} | Address Stable After Write | 30 | 20 | 120 | |
| t_{DW} | Data Valid Before Write | 300 | 100 | 420 | |
| t_{WD} | Data Valid After Write | 40 | 30 | 100 | |
| t_{WW} | Write Pulse Width | 400 | 400 | 400 | |

Table 2-20. Write Timing Parameters.

This and the rest of the AC parameters provided by the 8085A are larger than the required parameters by Intel's 8080A microprocessor peripheral devices and all compatible memory devices. However, for a better reliable system, the 8085A peripheral devices, differentiated from the 8080A peripheral devices by the suffix (-5), should be used instead. The 8085A peripheral devices have improved AC characteristics. For example, the 8253-5 requires a write pulse width of 300 ns. instead of 400 ns. required by the 8253.

2.6 I/O Devices

As shown in Figure 2-15, four of Intel's peripherals (8155, 8253, and two 8255A's) are used to interface the processor section (the 8085A and memory) to the analog driver of the Quadrupole Mass Filter (QMF). Structurally configured

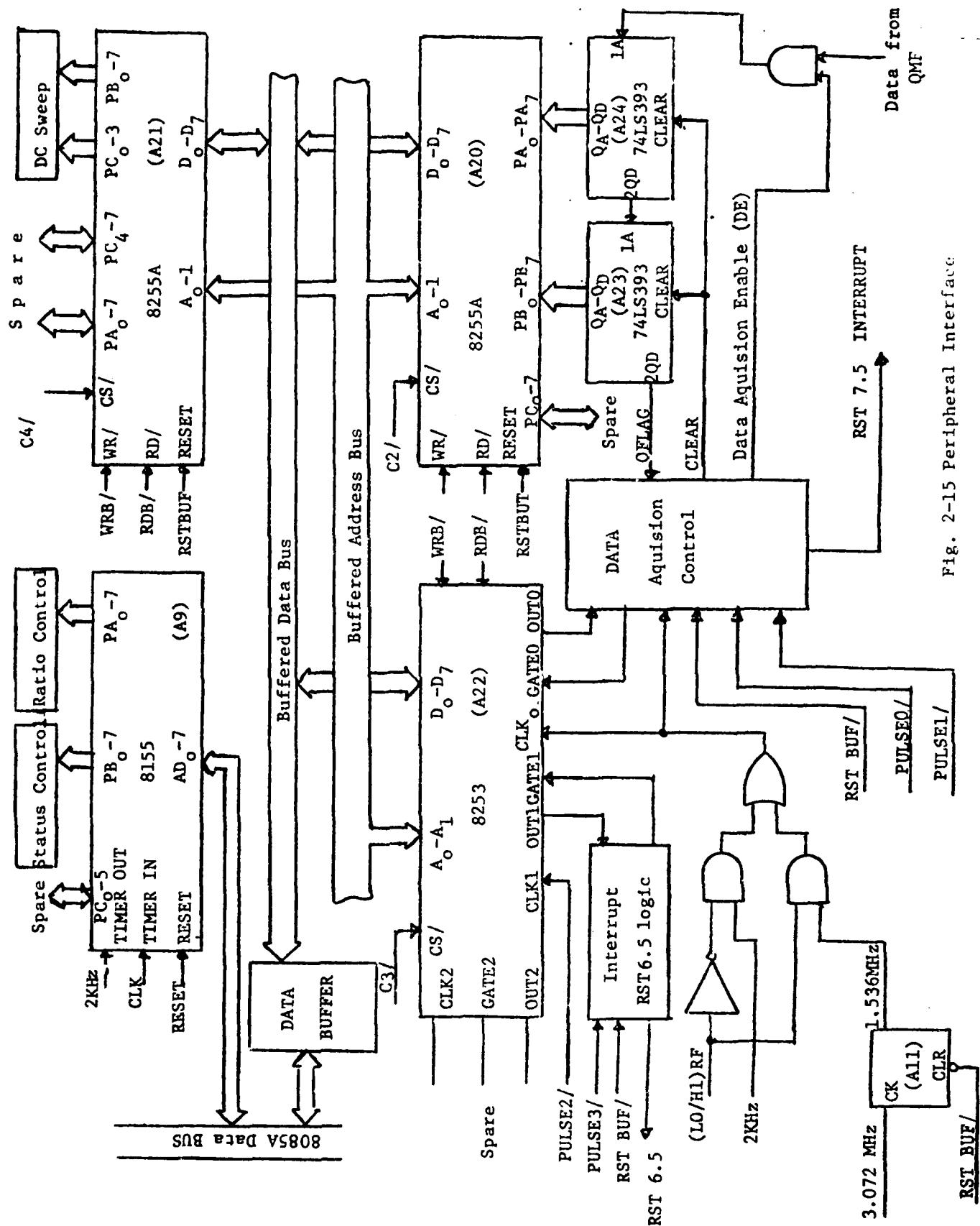


Fig. 2-15 Peripheral Interface

as memory mapped I/O, each device is connected to the buffered bus system, except the 8155 which is connected to the 8085A Data Bus and Control Bus. The chip select signal CE/ on each device is used to enable communication between the selected peripheral and the 8085A CPU. The direction of data transfer is controlled by the activation of RD/ or WR/ signals.

2.6.1 I/O Ports

The I/O section of the 8155 or the 8255A consists of four separate registers connected to an internal bus which is managed by an internal logic section. These registers--ports A, B, C and the Control Word Register-- are selected by the two port select signals (A_0, A_1). These signals, in conjunction with the RD/ WR/ and CS/ control the selection of one of the four registers. A summary of the control operation is given in Tables 2-21 (b) and (c). When ports A, B, or C is specified, the operation is an I/O port data transfer. The internal logic of the device will select the specified I/O port and perform the data transfer between the I/O port and the CPU.

The functional configuration of each port is controlled by the system's software. When the control word register is selected, the internal logic performs the operation described by the control word. The modes of operation for ports A, B and C are separately selected by an 8-bit control word. During system initialization, the PCU-85 software monitor programs each I/O port to be either an input or an output depending on the control word for that device, and the interfacing function assigned to it. Table 2-22 summarizes these functional assignments and the associated device control word in hexadecimal system. The I/O sections of A9 and A21 are programmed as latched output interface to the QMF by loading the command registers with the control words CF and 80 respectively.

| \overline{CS} | \overline{RD} | \overline{WR} | A_1 | A_0 | Operation |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Load Counter No. 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Load Counter No. 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Load Counter No. 2 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Write Mode Word |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Read Counter No. 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Read Counter No. 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Read Counter No. 2 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | No-Operation 3-State |
| 1 | X | X | X | X | Disable 3-State |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | X | X | No-Operation 3-State |

(a) 8253 Basic Operation

| A_1 | A_0 | \overline{RD} | \overline{WR} | \overline{CS} | Operation |
|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Read Port A |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Read Port B |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Read Port C |
| | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Load Port A |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Load Port B |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Load Port C |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Load Port Control Reg. |
| | | | | | |
| X | X | X | X | 1 | Disable 3-State |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Illegal Condition |
| X | X | 1 | 1 | 0 | No-Operation 3-State |

(b) 8255A Basic Operation

| IO/M = 1, I/O Operation. | | | | | | Operation |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|--|
| CS/ | RD/ | WR/ | A2 | A1 | A0 | |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Load Command/Status Register |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Load Port A |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Load Port B |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Load Port C |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Load Low-order 8-bit of timer count |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Load high 6-bits of timer count and 2-bits of timer mode |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Read Status Register |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Read Port A |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Read Port B |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Read Port C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Read low-order bits of timer count |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Read high-order bits of timer |
| 1 | X | X | X | X | X | Disable 3-state |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | X | X | X | No operation |

(c) 8155 I/O Port and Timer Basic Operation.

Table 2-21, I/O ports and timers addressing and operational modes with respect to the Data Bus.

| DEVICE | PORTS | CONFIGURATION | CONTROL WORD (HEX) | FUNCTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE QMF |
|-------------|--------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8155A (A9) | A1 | Output | CF | Ratio Control (8 bits) |
| | B1 | Output | | Status Control (8 bits) |
| | C1 | Output | | Spare (6 bits) |
| | CWR | | | |
| 8255A (A20) | A2 | Input | 92 | Lower 8 bits of Pulse Data Count |
| | B2 | Input | | Upper 8 bits of Pulse Data Count |
| | C2 | Output | | Spare (8 bits) |
| | CR | | | |
| 8255A (A21) | A3 | Output | 80 | Spare (8 bits) |
| | B3 | Output | | Lower 8 bits of Voltage Sweep Control |
| | 1/2 C3 | Output | | Upper 4 bits of Voltage Sweep Control |
| | 1/2 C3 | Output | | Spare (4 bits) |
| | CR | | | |

Table 2-22. I/O Ports Functional Configuration and Control Word Assignment.

Output pulses from the QMF are accumulated in a 16-bit counter. The counter is composed of two catenated dual negative-edge-triggered 4-bit binary counters 74LS393, A23 and A24. The 16-bit output lines of the counter are connected to ports A and B of the 8255A (A20). The sampling of each word count is controlled by the software monitor via the data acquisition control. Prior to each sampling, the counter is cleared by pulsing the CLEAR line high. Then the data pulses are gated to the input of the counter (1A) by pulling the Data Acquisition Enable (DE) signal high. At any time, the 16-bit word count can be read by the microprocessor through ports A and B of A20.

To prevent overflow of the word count, the most significant bit of the counter is used as an overflow flag (OFLAG). Whenever the OFLAG goes high indicating that the counter is half full it pulls the DE signal down via the Data Acquisition Control to inhibit pulse counting. At the same time, RST7.5 interrupt line is pulsed high, and the 8085A responds by reading and storing the word count. Then the sampling process is repeated under the control of the software.

2.6.2 Programmable Interval Timers/Counters

PCU-85 includes four timers/counters composed of a 14-bit down-counter in 8155 (A9), and three independent 16-bit down-counters in Intel's programmable interval timer 8253 (A22). Each timer/counter is functionally configured via software to implement one mode of operation such as an event counter, a rate generator or a one-shot. Under the control of the software monitor, the 8085A sends out a set of control words to initialize each counter with the desired mode and quantity information. Once initiated to perform its assigned timing task, each timer counts its input count pulses and provides either a square wave or pulse when terminal count (TC) is reached. The initiation of counting with an 8155 timer is accomplished via software only, while the counting of each 8253 counter is initiated by software and/or hardware. Figure 2-16 shows an added control line, GATE, to an 8253 counter compared to the 8155 counter. For most of the modes of operations, counting is disabled/enabled by the logic low/high on the GATE line. For the rest of the modes, counting is initiated by the rising edge of the GATE line.

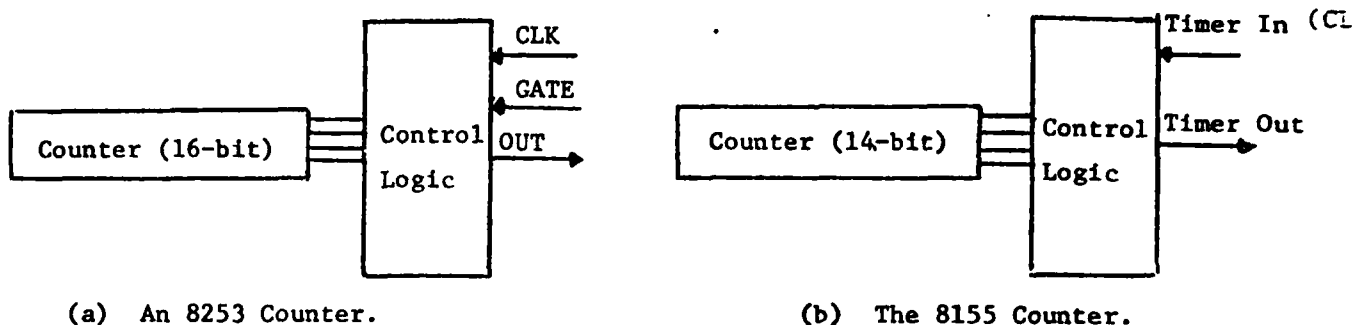


Figure 2-16. 8155 and 8253 typical counters

Table 2-23 summarizes the functional assignment to each timer and its mode of operation as defined by Intel's data sheets on the 8155 and 8253 chips. With reference to Figure 2-15, it is shown that the clock input to counter 0 and the data acquisition control can be selected to be either a 2kHz clock or 1.536MHz clock by one of the control lines from the mode control lines defined as (LO/HI) RF line. The (LO/HI) RF signal when it is pulled high selects the 1.536MHz and selects the 2kHz clock when it is pulled down. The 2kHz clock is generated using the 8155 timer by dividing the system clock by the count 1536. The 1.536MHz is derived from the system clock by using a D-flip-flop 74LS74 (A11) configured as a divide-by-2 counter as shown in Figure 2-15.

| DEVICE | COUNTER | OPERATIONAL MODE | FUNCTION |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| 8155 (A9) | 14-bit counter | Square-wave output | divides the input clock of 3.072 MHz and produces an output of 2kHz. |
| 8253 (A21) | Counter 0 (16-bit) | Mode 4 | programmed as an event timer that measures the sampling time window. |
| | Counter 1 (16-bit) | Mode 5 | programmed as an event counter that counts the number of samples collected. |
| | Counter 2 (16-bit) | ----- | Spare |

Table 2-23. PCU-85 TIMERS/COUNTERS Functional Organization.

Communication between the 8155 timer and the CPU is similar to the 8155 I/O ports. The lower 3 bits of the Address Bus are used to select the timer, in addition to the control signals WR/, RD/ and CS/. The command/status register is used for the timer as well as for the I/O ports.

The 8253 is internally structured as three independent 16-bit counters and a control word register. Each counter consists of a single pre-settable, down-counter with logic control for independent operation. Counting in either binary or BCD, the timing input gate and output are configured by the information to be stored in the control word register. There are five operational modes--defined in the 8253 data sheet--that each counter can be programmed to perform for the required timing tasks.

Addressing of each timer using Address and Control Buses is summarized in Tables 2-21(a) and (c).

2.7 Data Acquisition Control

Although initiated by software control, data sampling is accomplished via hardware control. This control unit is shown in Figure 2-17.

Time window count is loaded in COUNTER0 of the interval timer, the 8253. Then, the software activates PULSE0/which pulses the CLEAR line high through inverter gate number 6. The CLEAR line resets the data counter A23 and A24 in Figure 2-15. When PULSE1/ is pulsed low by software, it sets flip-flop F1. Thus pulling the data enables DE line high. This allows data pulses to pass through gate 5 to the input of the data counter to be counted.

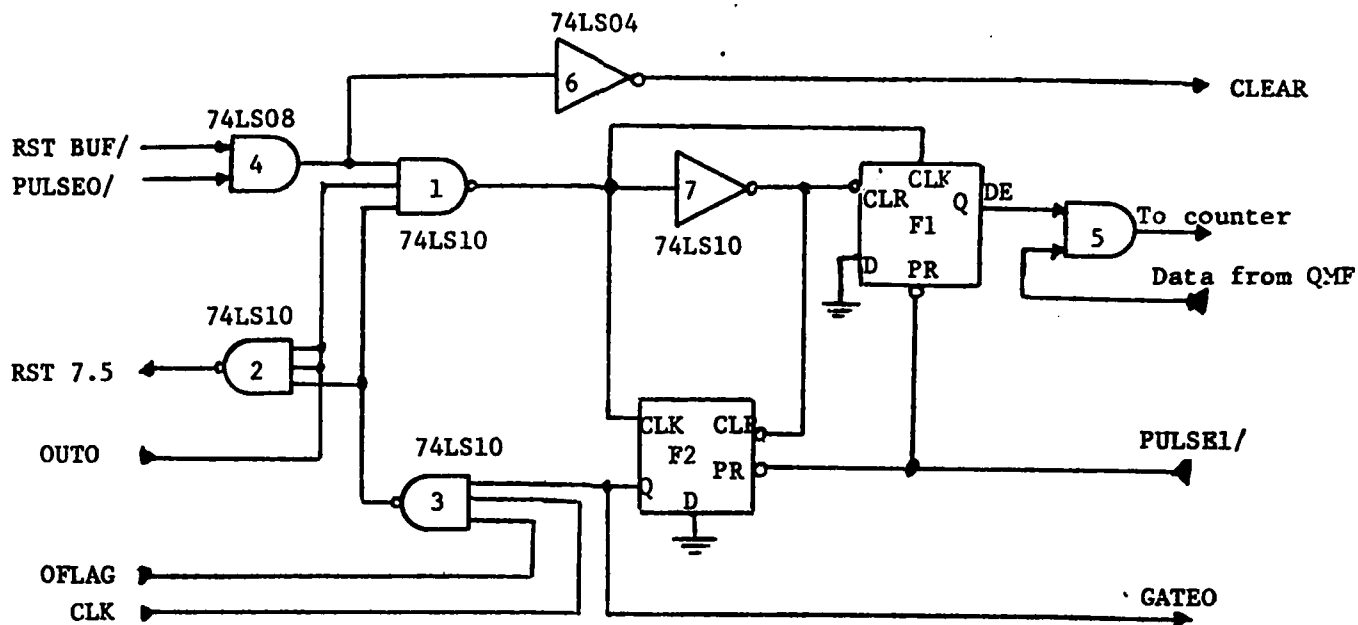


Figure 2-17. Data Acquisition Control

At the same instant PULSE1/ sets flip-flop F2. The output Q of F2, being connected to GATEO of COUNTER0, enables COUNTER0 to decrement the count it holds in its register at the rate of its clock input CLK0. On terminal count, the output OUT0 is pulsed low for one input clock period. This activates the three inputs NAND gates numbers 1 and 2 by pulsing their respective outputs high. NAND gate 1 clears flip-flops F1 and F2 via inverter gate 7. Therefore F1 pulls DE line low and stops any more data pulses to pass through gate 5. Also, F2 inhibits COUNTER0 from counting by pulling GATEO input low. NAND gate 2 activates interrupt line RST 7.5 requesting the 8085A service.

If the data count becomes half full before the time window count is decremented to zero, the overflow flag OFLAG goes high. Synchronized by the clock CLK, the output of NAND 3 is pulsed low for a period of one positive-edge clock pulse. Thus activating gates 1 and 2 which in turn inhibit data pulse counting and time window counting, and activates the RST 7.5 interrupt line.

On power-up, RST BUF/ goes low and resets the data acquisition control.

2.8 RST 6.5

COUNTER1 contains a count which is proportional to the size of the memory buffer. Each data sampling requires four bytes of storage - two bytes for data count, and the other two bytes for the time window count. Since the size of the present memory buffer is 512 bytes, then the count to be loaded in COUNTER1 is equal to 128. But, due to internal design of the 8253 the counter operating in mode 5 counts two more extra clock pulses. Therefore, the actual count, defined as memory buffer count, to be loaded in COUNTER; is equal to 126.

PULSE2/, being used as a clock input to COUNTER1, is used to decrement the memory buffer count after each data sampling. Therefore, whenever RST 7.5 interrupt routine is executed, the monitor pulses PULSE2/ low. When terminal count is reached, OUT1 will go low for one clock period. Being connected to PR input of flip flop F3 in Figure 2-18, OUT1 will set the Q output and reset the Q/ output of F3. RST 6.5 interrupt is activated by level high of the output Q. The 8085A responds by servicing RST 6.5 interrupt routine. The routine will activate PULSE3/ which will reset F3. Therefore, RST 6.5 goes low and at the same time GATE1 will go high. The rising edge of GATE1 will retrigger COUNTER1 by reloading it with the same memory buffer count, and re-initiating the counting procedure.

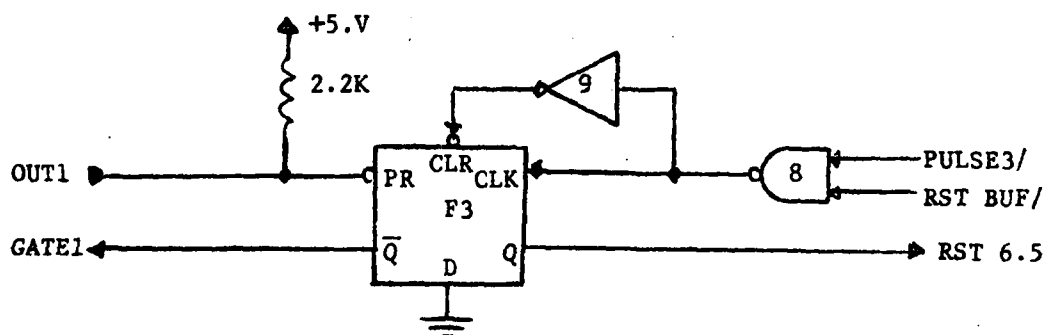


Figure 2-18. RST 6.5 Interrupt Control Logic.

Similar to all circuits in PCU-85 system, RST 6.5 interrupt control logic can be reset by activating RST BUF/.

CHAPTER 3 SOFTWARE DESIGN

The PCU-85 software system performs the actual tasks required upon the quadrupole mass spectrometer filter, be it a control function or data acquisition. In the first section, these tasks and their operating parameters are described in some detail. Then, the remainder of the chapter discusses the following items:

1. The PCU-85 software structure used to implement the operational tasks of the QMF.
2. Software analysis and design using Intel's 8085A Assembly Mnemonics.

3.1 Control Operation

With reference to Figure 1-1 and 1-2, a typical voltage sweep to be generated is shown in Figure 3-1. This voltage sweep and the ratio control are used to amplitude modulate the rf signal, the result is applied to the mass spectrometer rods.

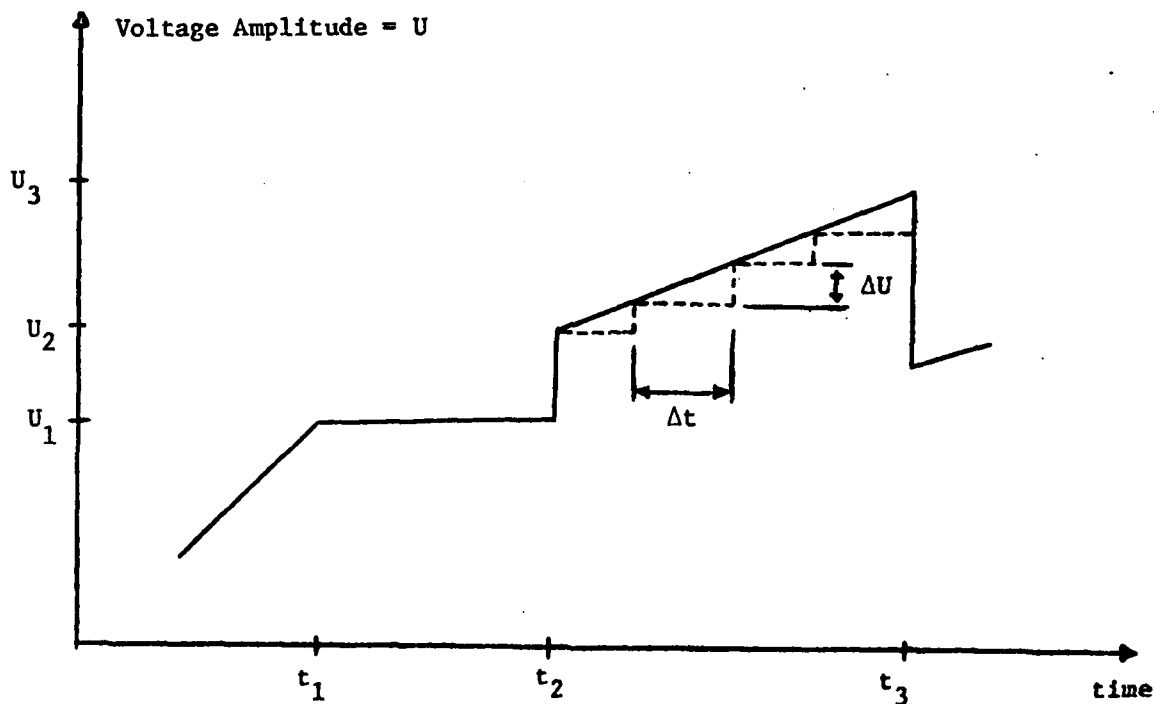


Figure 3-1. Voltage Sweep Versus Time.

As seen from the graph, there are three modes of operations;

(1) Total Ion Mode

In this mode, the QMF becomes a high-pass filter where only ions with mass greater than the cutoff value M_0 pass through the quadrupole. During this mode, the voltage sweep is usually held constant at a voltage U_1 in a time interval $t_2 - t_1$. In addition, the DC excitation voltage is reduced to zero. In some cases, the voltage sweep is allowed to vary and accordingly the lower cutoff mass M_0 is varied with the corresponding ramp voltage.

(2) Jump Mode

A jump in the voltage sweep from U_1 to U_2 at time C_2 allows the QMF to skip scanning masses that are selectable by the voltages that lie between U_1 and U_2 .

(3) Scan Mode

To scan masses of all ions lying in a mass domain M_2 and M_3 selectable by the voltages U_2 and U_3 , it is required to generate a ramp sweep of slope equal to $(U_3 - U_2)/(t_3 - t_2)$. Simultaneously, the ratio U/V is kept constant to keep the filtered mass domain in the stability region of the QMF.

The ramp is generated using step-wise approximation of amplitude ΔU in a time interval Δt . The start of each step is called a steppoint.

The above operations are separated by breakpoints. In Figure 3-1, these points are located at t_1 , t_2 and t_3 . At these breakpoints, the ration control, status control and sweep control are updated according to predetermined binary words, defined as control parameters, that are stored in memory. The present system uses Intel's 2716 EPROM as storage elements for these parameters.

3.2 Data Acquisition

At the onset of each breakpoint and each steppoint, just after updating

the control parameters, the pulse counter in Figure 2-15 is commanded to start counting the incoming data pulses. At the same instant, the time interval window count (Δt) in COUNTER0 is allowed to decrement. When overflow of the pulse count occurs, or when the time interval Δt is decremented to zero, pulse counting is automatically terminated. The pulse count and the actual time interval count are transferred into buffer memory for temporary storage. Then the next breakpoint or steppoint is initiated.

Since the pulse counter is 16-bit wide, then for a maximum data pulse rate of 3MHz, the minimum expected window time Δt , during which half of the maximum count is accumulated, is equal to $2^{15} \times (10^{-6}/3) = 110$ msec. An upper limit for Δt is estimated to be a 100 sec, which corresponds to data pulse rate of 327Hz. COUNTER0 is used to cover the range values of Δt , by decrementing the time interval count loaded in its register at an optimum clock rate generated at the output of the 8155 timer.

3.3 System Overview

The PCU-85 software structure can be described as a real-time multi-tasking system. It schedules, controls and responds to asynchronous events occurring concurrently. In contrast to sequential operation, this occurrence of events is a distinguishing characteristic of real-time systems. Synchronization and prioritization of events is accomplished through hardware interrupts assigned to each event, and through software programming.

The PCU-85 software is block-structured into modular routines. Each module, known as a task, is a separate routine assigned to an event. Tasks share resources such as memory devices and software subroutines. Therefore, information exchange is possible among tasks via these resources. Most of these tasks are event driven initiated by a hardware interrupt activation.

A flow diagram of the software system is given in Figure 3-2. Upon

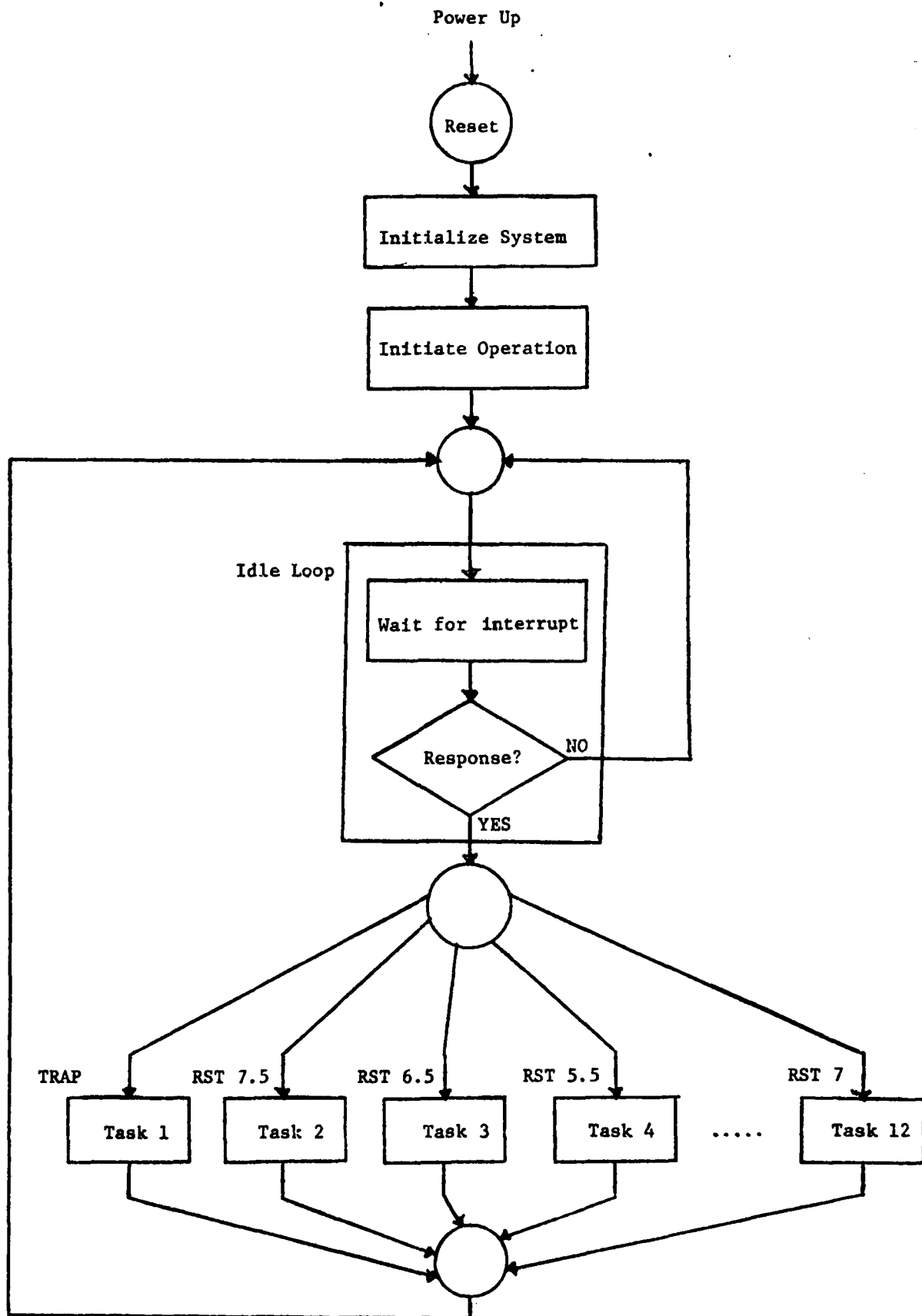


Figure 3-2. Flow Diagram of the PCU-85 Software System.

reset, the software and hardware systems are initialized to a predetermined state. After initiating control operation, the 8085A enters into a timed idle loop. In this state, the microprocessor executes the No Operation (NOP) instruction repeatedly until it receives a request on at least one of its interrupt lines. Accordingly, the corresponding task takes control of the processor when no other tasks of higher priority are ready to execute. This task performs some action upon the request and then simply resumes waiting via the idle loop until the next request is received. Task waiting period is scheduled according to COUNTER0 time interval and/or the occurrence of an event.

The PCU-85 uses the following three tasks for its programmed operation:

1. Task 2

Task 2 is the executive routine that accomplishes the control operations described in sections 3.1 and 3.2. It initiates the function by sending control parameters to the QMF input ports and then surrenders control of the processor to the idle loop. At this time, one of the other tasks can execute its function when it is activated. Task 2 continues to wait until it receives a response from the QMF ports. Being the highest priority, it resumes control of the 8085A by storing the sampled data into buffer memory, and then it initiates the control functions of the next steppoint.

2. Task 3

Task 3 will be ready to execute whenever the memory buffer becomes full. If no higher priority task is currently running, Task 3 takes control of the processor. It arranges the data in memory into a file with appropriate headings and displays it on the CRT screen. Then, Task 3 completes its functions by adjusting memory pointers and the current breakpoint pointer, and by initiating control function of the QMF at the start of the interrupted

breakpoint. This task continues to wait until the next response is activated. The second priority level is assigned to Task 3.

3. Task 4

The operator can interrupt the current control operations of the PCU-85 by activating Task 4. This executive allows the operator to adjust memory pointers or control parameters in the scratch pad. In addition, control operations of the current block of parameters can be altered to another block of parameters in the same set of blocks or repertoire. Task 4 enters the waiting state whenever one of its commands is executed. The third priority level of interrupts is assigned to Task 4.

The four restart interrupts can be increased up to 12 interrupt levels by using the vectored interrupt line INT and a single AM 9519 Universal Interrupt controller device manufactured by Advanced Micro Devices. The AM 9519 manages the masking, priority resolution and vectoring up to eight interrupts through its eight interrupt request lines. Each of the added eight hardware interrupt levels has a set of priorities, of which one must be assigned to the task that services the interrupt. The highest priority interrupt level, TRAP, is assigned to Task 1. Task 1 is reserved for servicing catastrophic errors such as power failure or bus error.

3.4 Memory Organization

A map of memory addresses with their corresponding functional blocks that are utilized by the PCU-85 software monitor is shown in Figure 3-3. The memory map is divided into two parts. The first part of the map is occupied by EPROMs for monitor program and control parameters storage. RAM for scratch-pad and data accumulation occupies the second part, with memory-mapped I/O section in between. Unassigned sections are left for memory expansion to be occupied by EPROMs and/or RAM as needed. The structure of

each utilized memory block is discussed in this section.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Expansion | FFFF |
| | 2C00 |
| Buffer Memory | 2BFF |
| | 2400 |
| Memory mapped I/O devices | 23FF |
| | 2100 |
| Scratch pad | 20FF |
| | 2000 |
| Expansion | 1FFF |
| | 1000 |
| Library (control parameters) | 0FFF |
| | 0800 |
| PCU Monitor | 07FF |
| | 0000 |

Figure 3-3. PCU-85 Memory Map.

3.4.1. Monitor: The general data structure of the PCU-85 monitor is discussed in the previous section 3.3.

3.4.2. Library: A Library is a collection of pointers and control

parameters organized in an orderly structure. Each pointer is a 16-bit address that belongs to one of four hierarchy levels of organization. These levels are:

1. Archive: an archive is a collection of repertoire pointers (REP) that must be stored in consecutive memory locations. Each repertoire pointer REP (i) identifies a specific block of pointers.
2. Repertoire: a repertoire is a collection of program pointers (PROG) that are stored in consecutive memory locations. Each program pointer PROG (j) identifies a specific block of pointers.
3. Program: a program is a collection of KBLOK pointers that are stored in consecutive memory locations. Each KBLOK pointer KBLOCK (L) identifies a specific block of control parameters.
4. KBLOK: a KBLOK is a collection of K numbers or control parameters that are stored in consecutive memory locations. These parameters identify a breakpoint with the associated mode and status operation of the QMF and the sampling time interval for data pulse counting.

Each hierarchy of pointers can be of arbitrary length, arbitrary sequence, and arbitrary location in the memory space. Two bytes of zeros at the end of each of the first three hierarchies marks the end of list of pointers for that hierarchy. When this condition is detected, the monitor starts processing with a pointer from the next higher hierarchy level. If the end of the archive is reached, the monitor will repeat processing starting with the first pointer in the archive. A typical block structure of these blocks and interconnection is illustrated in Figure 3-4.

Hierarchy of pointers follows a tree-type of data structure. The branches of this tree are pointers, and its roots are control parameters. Figure 3-6 shows a simple library configured in a tree structure.

3.4.3. Scratch-pad: Scratch pad is an area of memory where the micro-processor stores intermediate computations, current pointers, stack, current breakpoint control parameters, and other relevant information. Figure 3-5

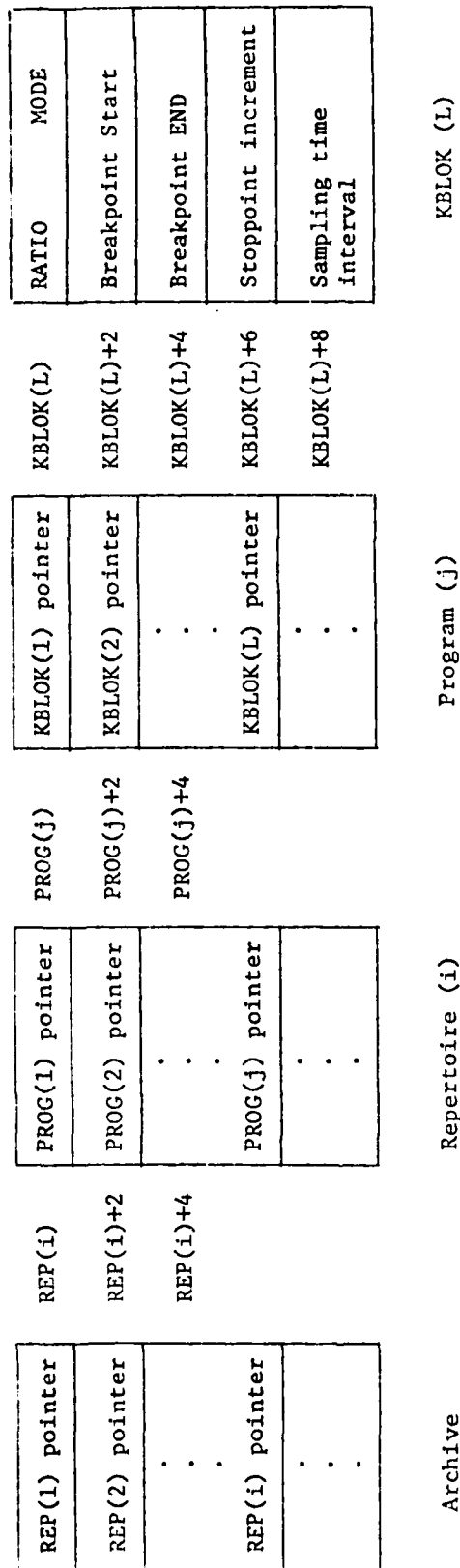


Figure 3-4. Hierarchy of Block Pointers.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| current 'K' block storage | 2000 | Ratio |
| | 2001 | Mode |
| | 2002 | BKPOINT (AMU) Start Low Byte |
| | 2003 | BKPOINT (AMU) Start High Byte |
| | 2004 | BKPOINT (AMU) End Low Byte |
| | 2005 | BKPOINT (AMU) End High Byte |
| | 2006 | BKPOINT (AMU) Increment Low Byte |
| | 2007 | BKPOINT (AMU) Increment High Byte |
| | 2008 | Sampling Time Interval Low Byte |
| | 2009 | Sampling Time Interval High Byte |
| | 200A | |
| | 200B | |
| | 200C | |
| | 200D | |
| | 200E | |
| | 200F | |
| | Stack | |
| | 20A1 | |

| | | | |
|---|------|---|--|
| ↑ Save locations for CPU register ↓ | 20B1 | E Register | 13 bytes reserved for CPU registers ↓ |
| | 20B2 | D Register | |
| | 20B3 | C Register | |
| | 20B4 | B Register | |
| | 20B5 | FLAGS | |
| | 20B6 | A Register | |
| | 20B7 | L Register | |
| | 20B8 | H Register | |
| | 20B9 | Interrupt Mask | |
| | 20BA | PC Low Byte | |
| | 20BB | PC High Byte | |
| | 20BC | SP Low Byte | |
| | 20BD | SP High Byte | |
| | 20BE | TEMP Low Byte | |
| | 20BF | TEMP High Byte | |
| | | : | |
| | 20DF | | |
| | 20E0 | | |
| | 20E1 | | |
| | 20E2 | | |
| | 20E3 | | |
| | 20E4 | . | |
| | 20E5 | : | |
| | 20E6 | . | |
| | 20E7 | | 64 bytes of current storage of data or address for the monitor |
| | 20E8 | | |
| | 20E9 | | |
| | 20EA | | |
| | 20EB | | |
| | 20EC | | |
| | 20ED | | |
| | 20EE | | |
| | 20EF | | |
| | 20F0 | File Number | |
| | 20F1 | | |
| | 20F2 | | |
| | 20F3 | | |
| | 20F4 | | |
| | 20F5 | | |
| | 20F6 | BKPOINT end buffer storage pointer low | |
| | 20F7 | BKPOINT end buffer storage pointer high | |
| | 20F8 | current buffer storage pointer low | |
| | 20F9 | current buffer storage pointer high | |
| | 20FA | current "K" block pointer low | |
| | 20FB | current "K" block pointer high | |
| | 20FC | current program pointer low | |
| | 20FD | current program pointer high | |
| | 20FE | current repertoire pointer low | |
| | 20FF | current repertoire pointer high | |

shows a memory map where 256 bytes of RAM is assigned to the scratch pad.

The first 10 bytes are used for storage of current breakpoint control parameters. Whenever a new breakpoint is to be initiated, control parameters are transferred from the library to the scratch pad. Any task can easily refer to these memory locations and use the parameters for its assigned function.

The second part of the scratch pad is assigned to the CPU stack. Information, such as the content of the processor's registers and the program counter, is pushed down in the stack on a Last-In-First-Out (LIFO) basis. The stack is usually used for subroutine linkage, interrupts and temporary data storage.

The last part of the scratch pad is reserved for current pointer storage or temporary data storage. The topmost locations are used to store current repertoire, program and KBLOK pointers. The next two pointers are associated with buffer memory. The first one is buffer storage pointer which indicates the first empty location in buffer memory. The second one is breakpoint end buffer pointer, which the address of the last stored data from the previous breakpoint. If the buffer memory becomes full before the current breakpoint is completed, then data transferred from the buffer memory to the CRT will be up to and including the data addressed by the breakpoint end buffer pointer disregarding the data collected in the present breakpoint. When the transfer is completed, control operation will be continued from the beginning of the current breakpoint.

Memory space is provided for future expansion of any part in the scratch pad.

3.4.4. Buffer Memory

Buffer memory is used to compensate for a difference in the rate of

3.5 Initialization

Upon power-up or following each reset signal activation, the hardware and the software systems are initialized to a predetermined state. The initialization routine executes this task by performing the following functions:

1. Disables all interrupts and initializes the stack pointer.
2. Initializes system ports and counters to the desired state required by the design and dictated by an initialization table. The table contains control words that control the operational mode of peripheral devices.
3. Initializes pointers and scratch pad to the organization described in the previous section.
4. Starts the first control operation of the QMF, enables the interrupts system and then enters the idle loop.

Due to the structure of the 8085A, the lower portion of memory from 0 to 38 hexadecimal are reserved for interrupt vectoring and software restart entry points. A branch instruction is written in each one of these entry points, to direct program execution to the associated service routines that are found in higher portion of memory. Restart zero (RST 0) is used as the entry point to the initialization routine. After initialization of the stack pointer, a branch instruction is inserted for program execution to jump to the main body of the initialization routine (INITZ). Figure 3-8 shows a flowchart of the logic operation of the initialization routine. The assembly listing of the routine can be found in Appendix A.

3.6 Task 2 (RST. 7.5 Interrupt)

3.6.1. Data Fetch

Whenever RST 7.5 interrupt signal is activated, Task 2 routine is invoked to commence processing. Execution starts with disabling all future and pending interrupts as shown in the flowchart diagram of Figure 3-10.

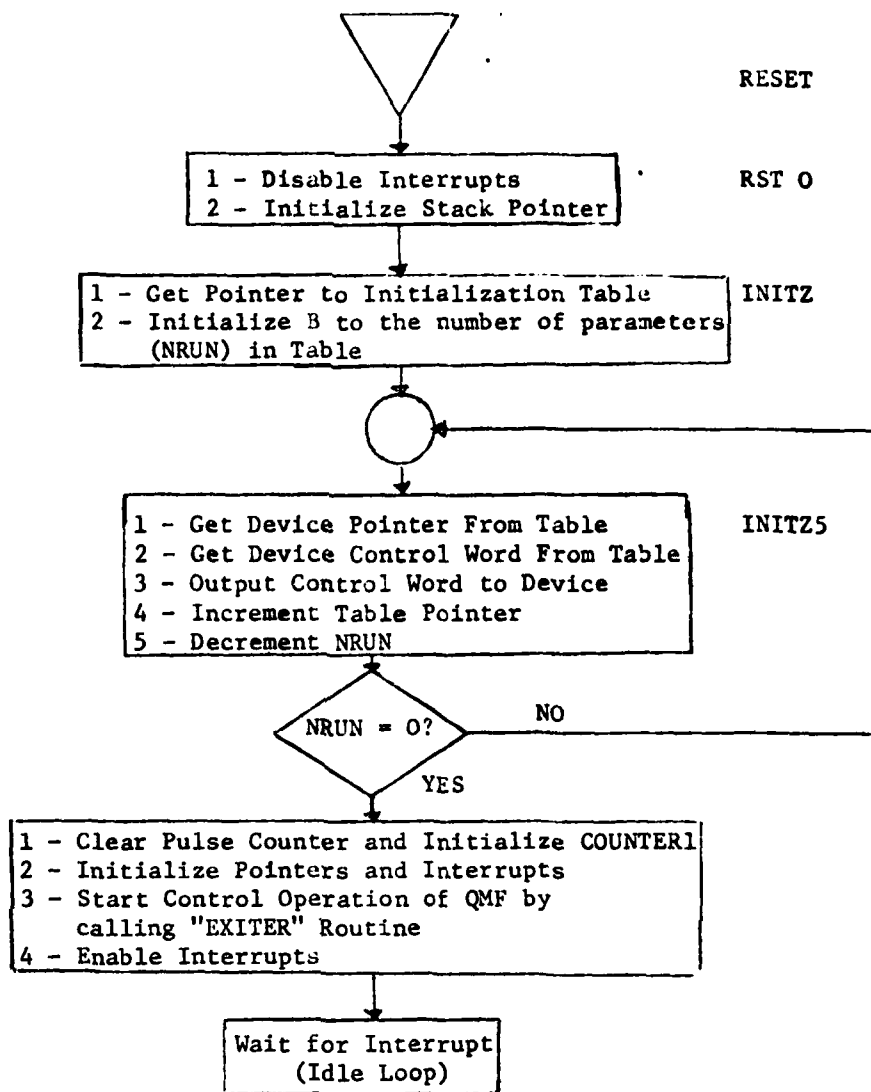


Figure 3-8. Flow-Chart of Initialization Routine.

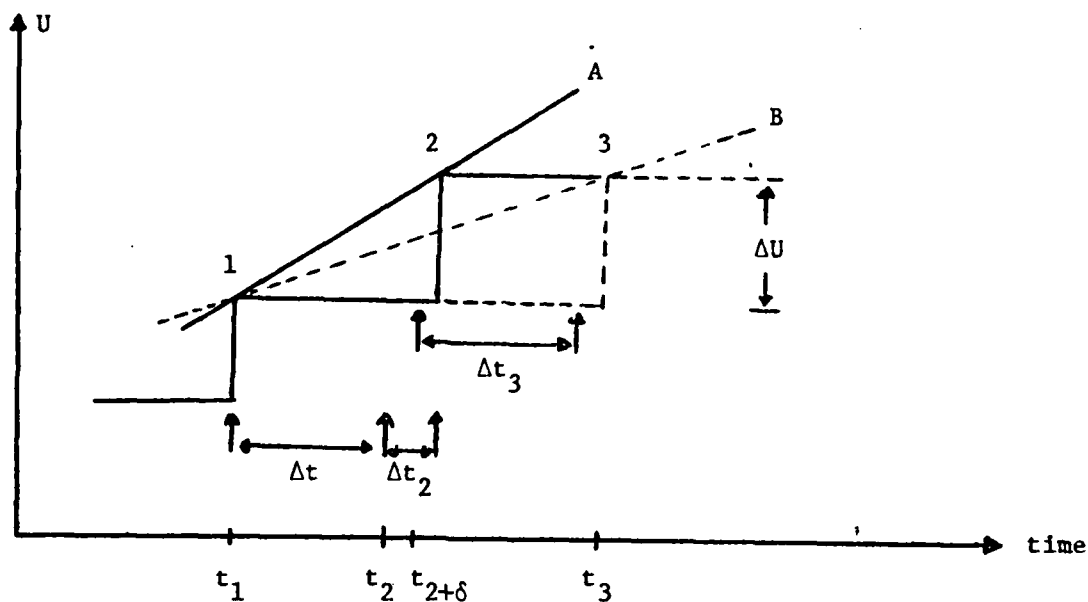


Figure 3-9. Voltage Sweep Slope Error

This is essential for the proper control of the QMF operation. Any interruption of Task 2 will add time delay to the execution time of Task 2 routine. In turn, the time interval Δt will be increased and thus decreasing the slope of the voltage sweep and causing different masses to be scanned instead of those desired by the programmer.

Figure 3-9 shows an example of an error introduced to the voltage sweep slope when interrupts are not disabled, and another interrupt has occurred during the execution of Task 2. RST 7.5 interrupt occurs at t_2 , and its service routine requires Δt_2 (μs) to complete the task assigned to it. An interrupt for another task might occur at time $t_2 + \delta$ during Δt_2 . Task 2 will be suspended and the other task takes over the control of the microprocessor and starts executing. Once it completes its functions after Δt_3 (μs) then Task 2 is allowed to resume execution to completion. The apparent time of execution of Task 2 is $(\Delta t_2 + \Delta t_3)$ (μs). One of the control parameters that is updated at the end of Task 2 execution is voltage sweep

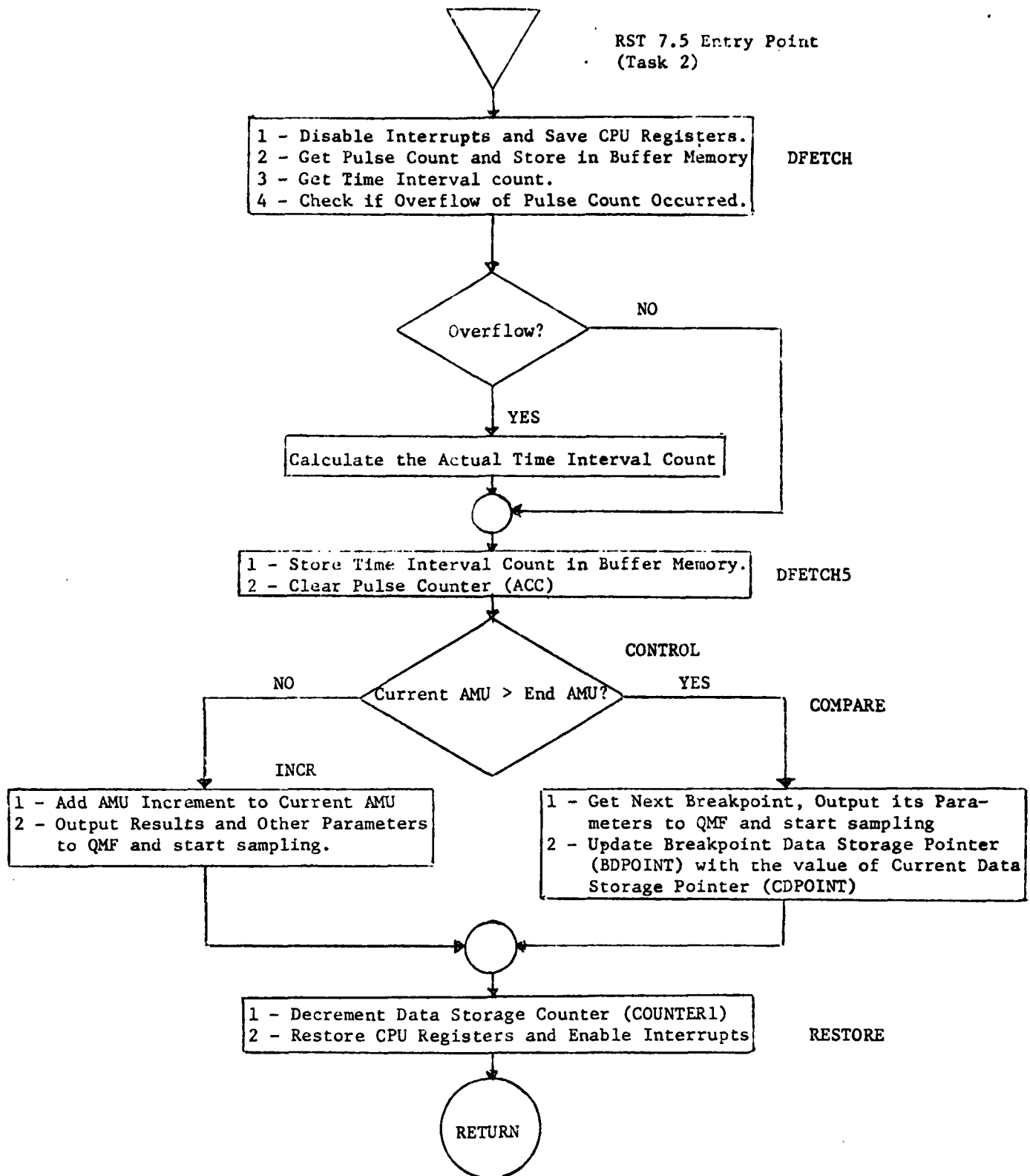


Figure 3-10. Flow-Chart of Task 2 (RST 7.5 Interrupt) routine

parameter. Because of Δt_3 delay time the voltage sweep is incremented at point 3 instead of its assigned place in time at point 2. As a result, Line B will be controlling the QMF instead of the calculated one Line A. To avoid this problem, one of the following solutions should be exercised:

1. Disable interrupts at the start of Task 2 routine and enable interrupts at the end of the routine.
2. If TRAP interrupt line is to be used to indicate power failure, all interrupts should be masked at the start of Task 2 routine and then unmask them at the end of the routine. Since TRAP is unmaskable interrupt, it is acknowledged when it is activated.

In this prototype, TRAP is not used, therefore disabling interrupts is the proper choice.

Because of the reasons given above, the highest priority interrupt used is assigned to Task 2. At the same time, the execution time Δt_2 of Task 2 is optimized to the smallest value possible. The maximum value of Δt_2 , when a new breakpoint is initiated, is calculated to be 362.2 μ s.

Task 2 continues operation by saving the 8085A registers, on the stack, and then fetches the data accumulated in the Pulse Counter and store it in buffer memory. The most significant bit of the pulse count is tested. If it is set, overflow has occurred before the time interval counter is decremented to zero. Task 2 subtracts the remainder of the time count from the interval time count found in the scratch pad and stores the result as the actual time count into buffer memory. If the most significant bit of the pulse count is found to be zero, then no overflow has occurred, and Task 2 stores the time interval count in buffer memory with no adjustment of its value. To prepare for the next stepoint control, the pulse counter is cleared to zero.

3.6.2. Control

Task 2 starts control operation by comparing the current voltage sweep

amplitude (current AMU) with the voltage sweep amplitude (End AMU) that marks the end of the current breakpoint. If it is larger, the next breakpoint's parameters are transferred to the scratch pad and are used to control the operation of the QMF. Otherwise, the current AMU is incremented by the value of the AMU increment. The resultant value and other parameters of the current breakpoint are used to control the operation of the QMF. In both cases, steppoint control is initiated just after the required parameters are output to the QMF ports.

At the beginning of each new breakpoint, breakpoint data storage pointer (BDPOINT) is updated with the value of the current data storage pointer (CDPOINT). The first address points to the last data collected in the previous breakpoint, while the second address points to the last data collected in the current breakpoint. Therefore, BDPOINT always points to the end of valid data buffer to be transferred. When the data buffer memory becomes full during the current breakpoint, only the data collected up to the start of the current breakpoint will be transferred to the CRT. Then control operation is resumed from the beginning of the current breakpoint. The above procedure is essential to insure that the data collected during a breakpoint is done within the time period allowed to it. Otherwise, errors are introduced in the interpretation of the data result.

Task 2 sends PULSE2 to decrement the count held in (COUNTER1) indicating that four bytes of data were added to the memory buffer area.

3.7 EXITER Subroutine

EXITER subroutine is the library manager which when called by other routines provides the scratch pad, and the QMF ports with a specified breakpoint or steppoint parameters. It also initiates time interval counting and data sampling.

3.7.1. Library Management

Library management is processed through three consecutive routines: Get Repertoire (GREP), Get Program (GPROG) and Get KBLOK (GKBLOK). Each one of these routines follows the same data structure, and operates on one hierarchy level pointer to obtain the next lower level pointer. Then it stores both pointers in scratch pad memory. As it is shown in Figure 3-11, the EXITER obtains the archive pointer (the first repertoire pointer) from memory location 800 hexadecimal and makes it available to be used by GREP via the scratch pad.

GREP loads its level pointer which is the repertoire pointer from scratch pad into HL registers. And it uses the pointer to obtain the next lower pointer which is the program pointer via LDE subroutine. If the program pointer is equal to zero, which is the mark for the end of the level pointers list, then LDE sets the Z-flag for GREP to use as a conditional branch to the start of the EXITER, and repeats processing the archive.

Similarly GPROG operates on program pointer to obtain a KBLOK pointer. If the latter is zero, a branch is made to GREP for processing a repertoire in sequence. Otherwise both pointers, program pointer and KBLOK pointer, are stored in scratch pad. Following GPROG routine is GKBLOK routine which operates on KBLOK pointer to get a breakpoint pointer from the library. The latter is tested for zero which is the conditional jump to GPROG. When the condition is false, GKBLOK stores its level pointer into scratch pad and relinquishes the 8085A control to XFER routine.

3.7.2. Control

As shown in Figure 3-12, EXITER subroutine uses the control routines, transfer parameter (XFER) routine and output parameter (OUTPAR) routine.

XFER routine transfers all ten parameters pointed to by the BKPOINT

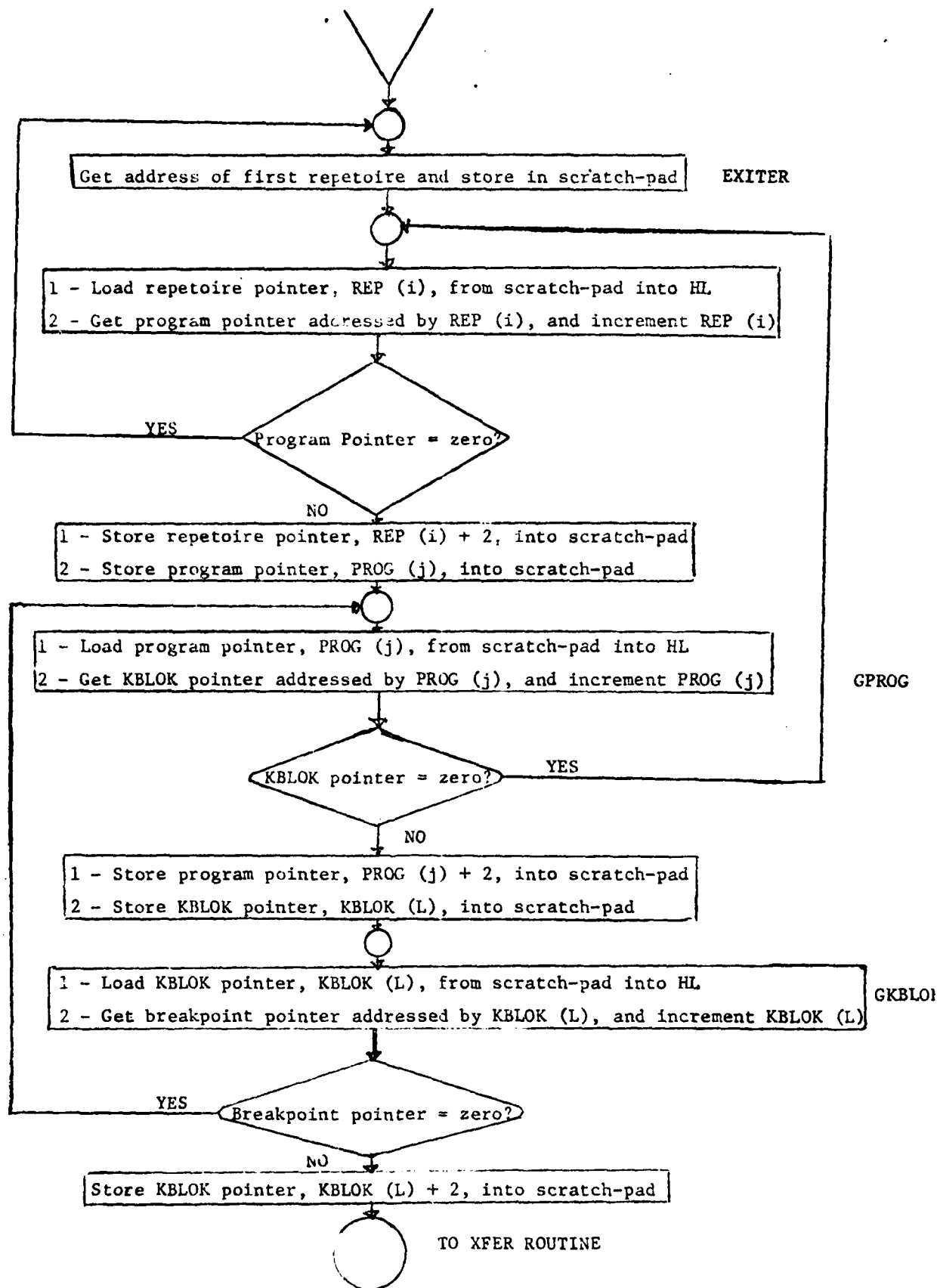


Figure 3 - 11. Flow-Chart diagram of EXITER library management routines.

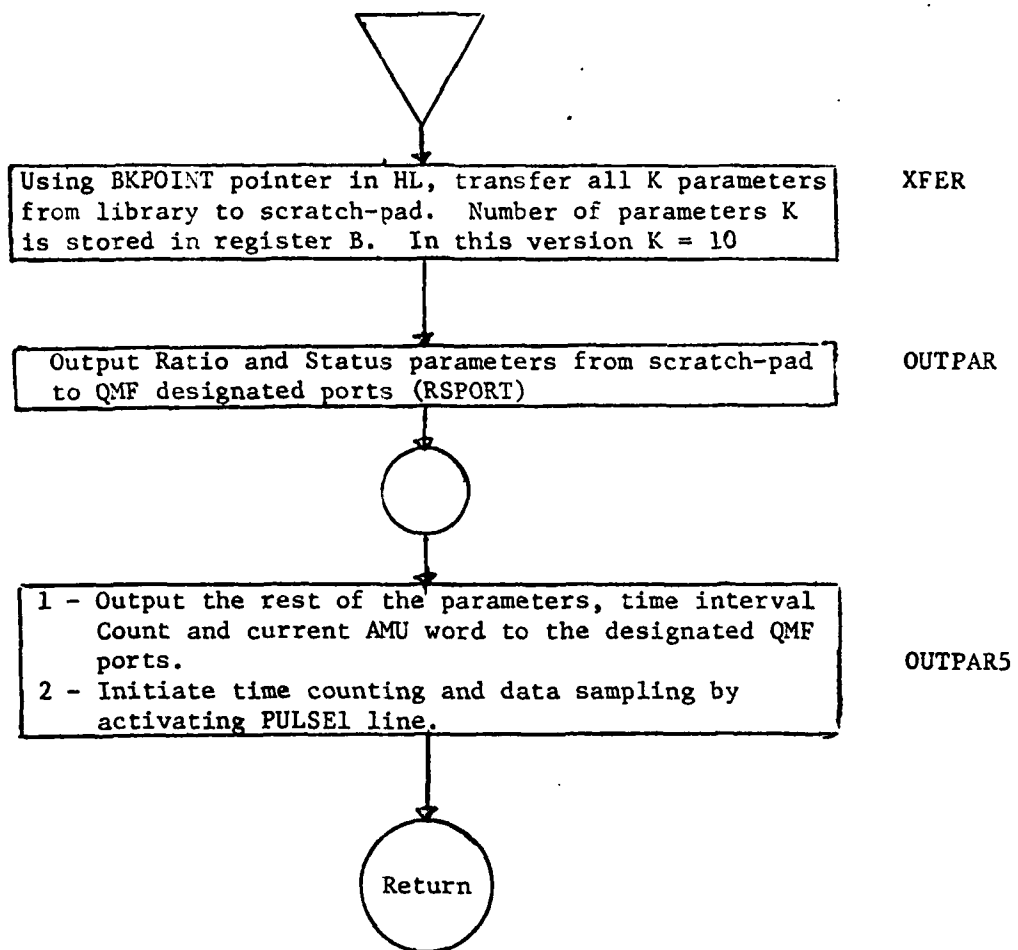


Figure 3 - 12. Flow-Chart diagram of EXITER control routines.

pointer in HL registers from the library to the start of the scratch pad. This is accomplished to provide the capability for other routines to reference these parameters and to change their values.

OUTPAR routine updates the QMF designated ports with the control parameters found in the scratch pad, whenever a new breakpoint is to be initiated. Since the status and ratio control parameters remain unchanged during a breakpoint, OUTPAR5 routine which outputs the rest of the parameters to the QMF ports, is usually called by Task 2 whenever a new steppoint is to be initiated. At the end of the routine OUTPAR, and therefore OUTPAR5 activates PULSE1/line. This allows data pulses to be accumulated in the Pulse Counter, and at the same time, the time interval count to start decrementing. When the memory buffer area becomes full, the count is decremented to zero which will activate RST 6.5 interrupt line. After interrupts are enabled by software, then Task 3 routine starts transferring data from buffer area to CRT screen.

Task 2 routine terminates its functions by restoring the 8085A registers, enabling interrupts and relinquishing the control of the 8085A to the idle loop.

3.7.3. Task 2 Execution Time

Execution time for Task 2, Δt_2 , is defined to be the time the routine starts execution until sampling pulse (PULSE1/) is activated for the new steppoint. The value of Δt_2 is calculated by adding all the clock cycles required to execute each instruction in the Task 2 routine, and multiplying the results by the clock period. When a new steppoint is initiated $\Delta t_2 = 541 \text{ (clock cycles)} \times 0.326 \text{ (}\mu\text{s/clock cycle)} = 176.366 \mu\text{s}$. This value is increased to 362.2 Δsec . if a new breakpoint is initiated. Thus Δt_2 is a variable quantity depending on the library level to which Task 2 has reached.

3.8 Task 3 (RST 6.5 Interrupts)

Task 3 routine transfers a block of data from memory to CRT screen at a baud rate of 9600. A file header is attached to the start of the block for identification of data. Before surrendering control of the processor to the idle loop, the routine initiates control operation of the QMF from the beginning of the current breakpoint. Figure 3-13 shows the display format that appears on the screen.

This Is The PCU First Run.

Date: 3/28/1978

File#: (value)

| Repertoire (value) | Program (value) | KBLOK (value) |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|

| Data (value) | Time (value) | Data (value) | Time (value) | Data (value) | Time (value) | Data (value) | Time (value) |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (value) | (value) | etc. | | | | | |
| (value) | (value) | etc. | | | | | |

Figure 3-13. File Header and Block of Data Display Format.

3.8.1. Transfer

As shown in Figure 3-14, TRANX routine after disabling interrupts it displays file header using MSGOUT and an EPROM-based table of the required file characters. At the appropriate places, it inserts the value of the file number for that block of data, and the three level pointers, repertoire, program and KBLOK pointers. Each one of these level pointers addresses its next operational level. Therefore, the data displayed on CRT are the results of processing the parameters pointed to in the library by the last block level pointers and up to the present block level pointers.

Data are displayed columnwise in hexadecimal format such that alternate columns represent the same type of data. The first alternate columns represent the actual time interval count. Each row shows data collected in

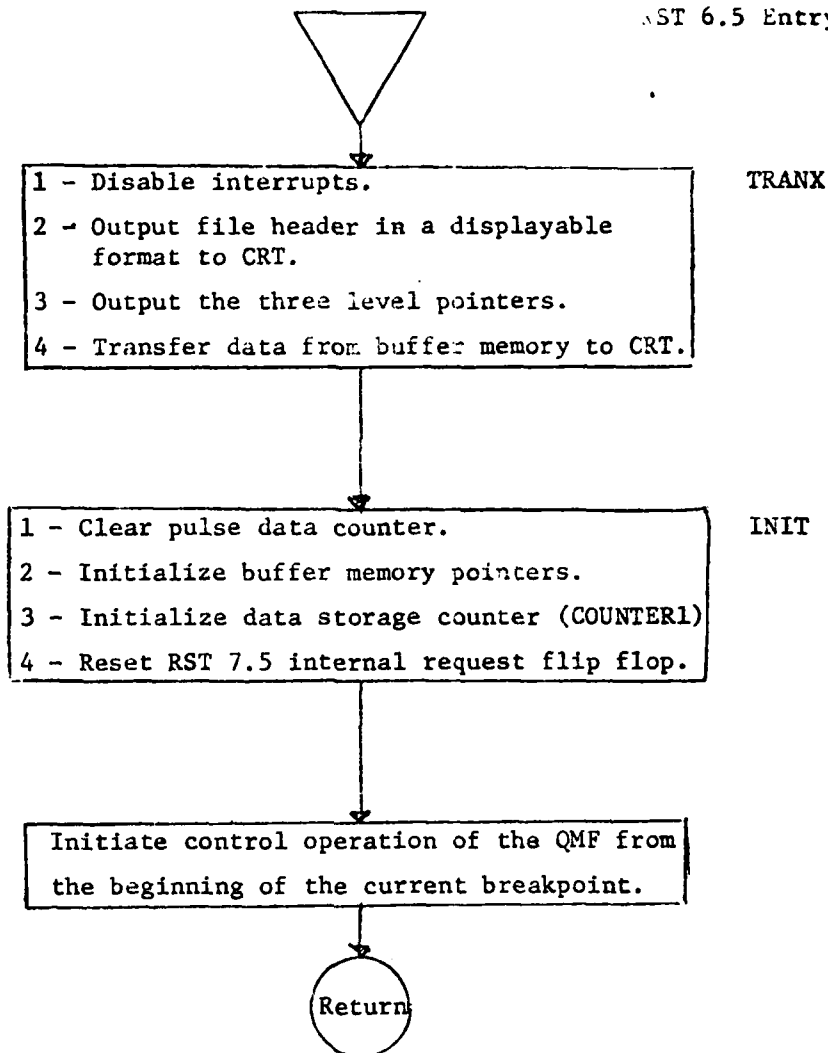


Figure 3-14. Flow Diagram of Task 3 Routine.

sequential order of first-in-first-out (FIFO) structure.

The size of the block of data is determined by the size of the buffer memory. The last data to be displayed on the CRT is bounded by the breakpoint data storage pointer (BDPOINT) which points to the first data not to be transferred. Thus BDPOINT helps in terminating the display of data on the CRT.

3.8.2. Control

To resume QMF control operation and data acquisition INIT routine executes the following steps:

1. Clear the data pulse counter by activating PULSE0/line.
2. Pull down PULSE3/line to reset RST 6.5 interrupt request flip flop and to initiate COUNTER1 counting operation.
3. Initialize buffer memory pointers to their values.
4. Reset RST 7.5 internal request flip flop.
5. Initiate the start of the current breakpoint control by calling GKBLOK routine.
6. Enable interrupts and relinquish control of the processor to the idle loop.

3.9 Programming the PCU-85

The number of breakpoints and level pointers required for a balloon flight are limited only by the size of the memory assigned to the library. The primary sources of this memory are Intel 2716 EPROMS. Although the starting address is at 800 hexadecimal, the rest of the library can be virtually anywhere in the memory space available.

Programming the library involves the following steps:

1. Once the number of breakpoints are determined and assigned to certain memory locations, then the rest of the available memory space is distributed among the three hierarchy level pointers. This process is termed space management.
2. Calculate the hexadecimal values of all breakpoint parameters that are required to generate the desired control signals.

3. Using the development software monitor DSM-85 and a CRT, the operator can program the library in an Intel 2716 EPROM.

An example memory space distribution and parameter calculation is given below.

3.9.1. Space Management

A proposed memory space organization for a hundred breakpoints library is given in Table 3-1. A breakpoint has processing capabilities of more than just one AMU number. Therefore, one Intel 2716 EPROM may be sufficient for the present balloon borne ion mass spectrometer (BBIMS) specification.

Any number of pointers can be assigned to one level as long as a zero is inserted in the last pointer memory location to mark the end of that level.

Breakpoint parameters could be allocated to the higher memory space in the EPROM, and the higher hierarchy levels could be allocated to the lower memory space. This memory space allocation provides a unified approach to library construction for debugging and ease of referencing only.

| Level | Number of levels | Number of Bytes in each level | Number of Pointers in each level | Total Bytes |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Breakpoint | 100 | 10 | None | 1000 |
| KBLOK | 15 | 50 | 24 | 750 |
| Program | 12 | 22 | 10 | 264 |
| Repertoire | 1 | 13 | 12 | 26 |
| Archive | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Total bytes required | | | | 2042 |
| Total bytes available | | | | 2048 |

Table 3-1. Memory Space Distribution for Intel 2716 EPROM-based Library.

3.9.2. Parameters Calculations

It is easy to construct tables for each control parameter in hexadecimal numerals and their corresponding physical values such as voltage or time.

Then for any desired physical value, a hexadecimal number is selected from the table and is written in an Intel 2716 EPROM.

Table 3-2 gives the hexadecimal values of each time interval count and its corresponding real time values in microseconds when 1.536 MHz clock is used, and in milliseconds when 2 kHz clock is used.

Table 3-3 gives the hexadecimal values of each voltage sweep control and its corresponding voltage value in volts. This value is dependent on the DAC being used and the reference voltage V_{REF} applied to it.

Similar tables could be constructed for the rest of the control parameters.

| Time Interval Count (HEX) | Time Value (μ s) using 0.65 μ s clock | Time Value (ms) using 0.50 ms clock |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 0000 | 42598.40 | 32768.00 |
| 0001 | 0.65 | 0.50 |
| 0002 | 1.30 | 1.00 |
| : | : | : |
| FFFF | 42597.75 | 32767.50 |

Table 3-2. Time Interval Count.

Table 3-3. Voltage Sweep Control.

| Voltage Sweep Control (HEX) | Analog Value (volts) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| OFFF | $-V_{REF}(1 - 2^{-12})$ |
| 0801 | $-V_{REF}(1/2 + 2^{-12})$ |
| 0800 | $-V_{REF}(1/2)$ |
| 07FF | $-V_{REF}(1/2 - 2^{-12})$ |
| 0001 | $-V_{REF}(2^{-12})$ |
| 0000 | 0 |

3.10 Conclusion

The PCU-85 system was designed and developed for two purposes. The primary target is to control a balloon-borne quadrupole ion mass spectrometer (BBQIMS) and to acquire data from the instrument for intermediate storage in RAM with possible intercommunication between the system and ground station computer. Due to the lack of a microprocessor development system at the time, additional hardware components and a development software package were added to the system. Therefore, the PCU-85 achieves its second purpose as a development system. The PCU-85 monitor and diagnostic routines were developed on the PCU-85.

An advanced version of the PCU-85 is proposed in Figure 3-15. In the new system, the PCU-85A, most of the circuits that are used for development purposes, such as the Debug Circuit and Advance Status Decoder, are removed. To provide for more processing power and an increase in the capability of the PCU-85A additional I/O devices and RAM are added.

The RAM is increased to 16K bytes with separate address, data and control buffers that interface it with the 8085A bus system. This increase of storage will enable more data to be stored, and at the same time part of the RAM can be used to store control parameters which are either transmitted from the ground computer or retrieved from a magnetic storage in the balloon.

The new I/O devices that are added to the system are:

1. Am 9511 Arithmetic Processing Unit (APU). The Am 9511 APU is an arithmetic processor that provides fixed and floating point arithmetic and a variety of floating point trigonometric and mathematical operations. It will be used to enhance the computational capability of the 8085A and to provide data processing

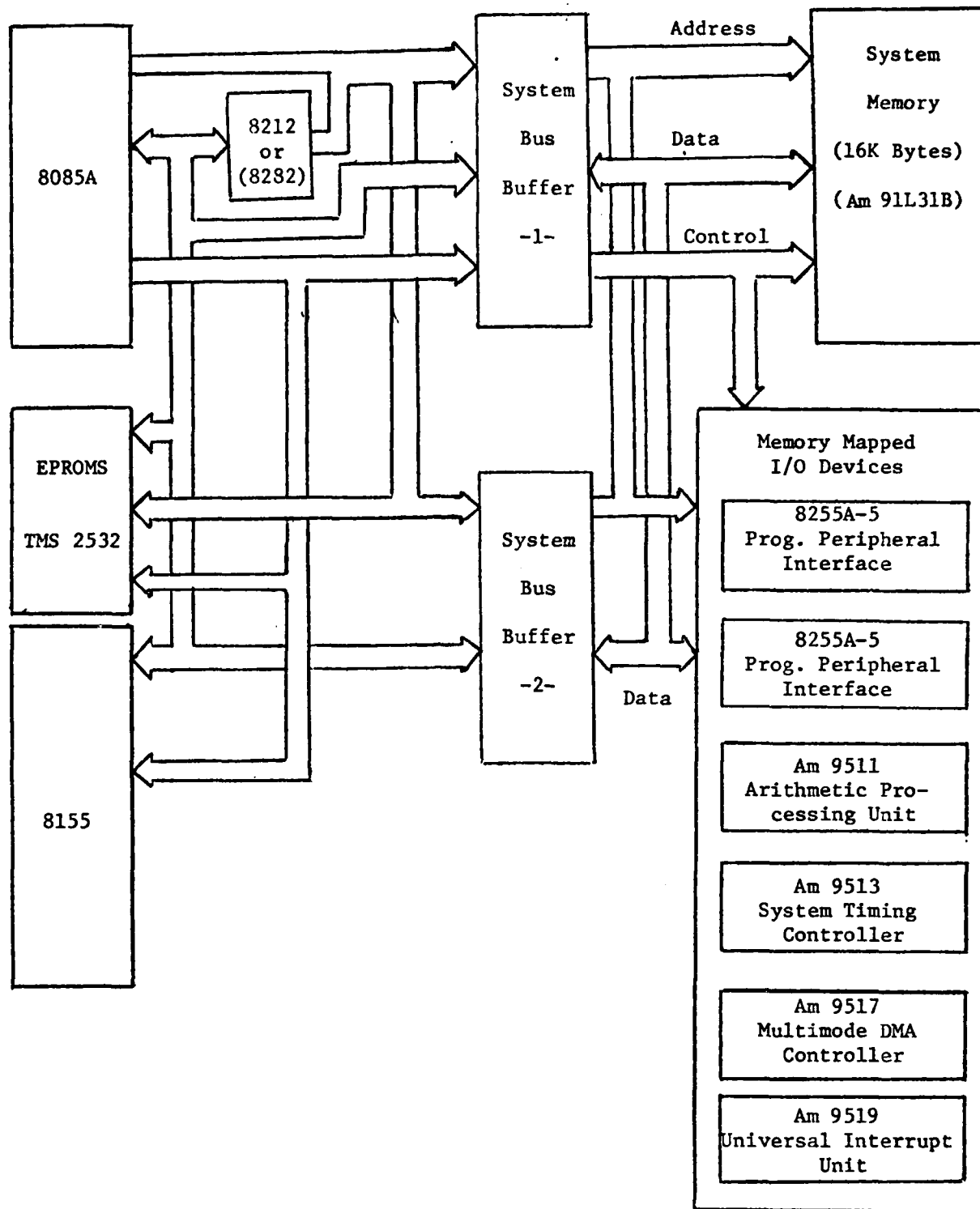


Figure 3-15. PCU-85A System.

on the balloon. Data processes anticipated are: division of the pulse count by the time interval count and smoothing the results; computation of the balloon altitude and coordinate and some environmental data such as pressure, humidity and temperature.

2. Am 9513 System Timing Controller (STC). The Am 9513 STC is an advanced version of the 8253 Programmable Interval Timer (PIT) with five independent 16-bit counters. Two of the counters may be used for time-of-day counters, and the other counter are to be used in the same manner the counters of the 8253 PIT are used.
3. Am 9517 Multimode Direct Memory Access (DMA) Controller. The Am 9517 DMA allows external devices, such as the memory mapped I/O devices, to directly transfer information to or from the system memory. This improves system performance. In addition, the 8085A can be doing control processing since it is isolated from the system memory and the memory-mapped I/O devices by system bus buffers one and two. The system should be designed such that the 8085A has a higher priority than the Am 9517 DMA to access the system bus buffers when contention arises.
4. Am 9519 Universal Interrupt Control (UIC). The Am 9519 UIC is added to enhance the 8085A interrupt handling capability and to increase the number of tasks to be performed by the PCU-85A system. Some of the housekeeping functions can be assigned to these additional tasks. These functions are Digital-to-Analog, and Analog-to-Digital conversions of environmental data (e.g., pressure, temperature, etc.). Also, a communication link can be assigned to one of the tasks.

Appendix A

Appendix A contains the PCU-85 software assembly listing. General descriptions of these programs are found in Chapter 3.

- 1 - Most of the RESTART entry points are used for branching to their respective interrupt service routines.
- 2 - RESET entry point is reserved for system initialization.
- 3 - Task 2 routine uses RST 7.5 entry point for its executive functions. It supervises control operation of the QMF and the data acquisition resulting from such an operation.

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Mnemonics | NO. States | Comments |
|--------|---------|----------|--------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| | 0000 | F3 | | DI | | RST 0 Entry Point |
| | 0001 | 21 | | LXI H, SPOINT | | Load HL with Stack Pointer |
| | 0002 | | A1 | | | |
| | 0003 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0004 | F9 | | SPHL | | Load SP with contents of HL. |
| | 0005 | C3 | | JMP INIT2 | | Jump to initialization routine. |
| | 0006 | | 94 | | | |
| | 0007 | | 00 | | | |
| | 0008 | C3 | | JMP | | RST 1 Entry Point |
| | 0009 | | | | | |
| | 000A | | | | | |
| | 000B | | | | | |
| | 000C | | | | | |
| | 000D | | | | | |
| | 000E | | | | | |
| | 000F | | | | | |
| | 0010 | C3 | | JMP | | RST 2 Entry Point |
| | 0011 | | | | | |
| | 0012 | | | | | |
| | 0013 | | | | | |
| | 0014 | | | | | |
| | 0015 | | | | | |
| | 0016 | | | | | |
| | 0017 | | | | | |
| | 0018 | C3 | | JMP | | RST 3 Entry Point |
| | 0019 | | | | | |
| | 001A | | | | | |
| | 001B | | | | | |
| | 001C | | | | | |
| | 001D | | | | | |
| | 001E | | | | | |
| | 001F | | | | | |
| | 0020 | C3 | | JMP | | RST 4 Entry Point |
| | 0021 | | | | | |
| | 0022 | | | | | |
| | 0023 | | | | | |
| | 0024 | C3 | | JMP PFR | | Trap RST (4.5) Entry Point |
| | 0025 | | | | | Reserved for power failure. |
| | 0026 | | | | | |

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Mnemonics | No. States. | Comments |
|--------|---------|----------|--------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| | 0027 | | | | | |
| | 0028 | C3 | | JMP | | RST 5 Entry Point |
| | 0029 | | | | | |
| | 002A | | | | | |
| | 002B | | | | | |
| | 002C | C3 | | JMP MON | | RST (5.5) Int. Entry Point. |
| | 002D | | BC | | | |
| | 002E | | 00 | | | |
| | 002F | | | | | |
| | 0030 | C3 | | | | RST 6 Entry Point. |
| | 0031 | | | | | |
| | 0032 | | | | | |
| | 0033 | | | | | |
| | 0034 | C3 | | JMP TASK2 | | RST (6.5) Int. Entry Point. |
| | 0035 | | 48 | | | JMP to data transfer routine. |
| | 0036 | | 01 | | | |
| | 0037 | | | | | |
| | 0038 | C3 | | | | RST (7) Entry Point. |
| | 0039 | | | | | |
| | 003A | | | | | |
| | 003B | | | | | |
| TASK2 | 003C | F3 | | DI | 04 | RST (7.5) Int. Entry Point. |
| | 003D | C5 | | PUSH B | 12 | Save 8085 Registers. |
| | 003E | D5 | | PUSH D | 12 | |
| | 003F | E5 | | PUSH H | 12 | |
| | 0040 | F5 | | PUSH PSW | 12 | |
| DFETCH | 0041 | 2A | | LHLD ACC | 16 | Get data count and load it into HL. |
| | 0042 | | 08 | | | |
| | 0043 | | 21 | | | |
| | 0044 | EB | | XCHG | 04 | Put data count into DE. |
| | 0045 | 2A | | LHLD DPOINT | 16 | Get data pointer in HL. |
| | 0046 | | F8 | | | |
| | 0047 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0048 | CD | | CALL SDE | 18 | Call SDE routine. |
| | 0049 | | 40 | | | |
| | 004A | | 02 | | | |
| | 004B | 7A | | MOV A, D | 4 | Move high byte of data count into A. |
| | 004C | EB | | XCHG | 4 | Put data pointer into DE. |
| | 004D | 2A | | LHLD TIME | 16 | Load time interval count into HL. |
| | 004E | | 08 | | | |
| | 004F | | 20 | | | |
| | 0050 | EB | | XCHG | 4 | Exchange data contents of HL and DE. |
| | 0051 | A7 | | ANA A | 4 | Check overflow of data count. |
| | 0052 | F2 | | JP DFETCH 5 | 7/10 | If not jump to DFETCH 5. |
| | 0053 | | 60 | | | If yes. Adjust time interval count. |
| | 0054 | | 00 | | | |
| | 0055 | E5 | | PUSH H | 12 | Save DPOINT. |
| | 0056 | 21 | | LXI H, TIMPORT | 10 | Get remainder of time interval count. |
| | 0057 | | 0C | | | |
| | 0058 | | 21 | | | |

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Mnemonics | No. States | Comments |
|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---|
| | 0059 | 7B | | MOV A, E | 4 | Subtract (TIME - TIME Residue), and store |
| | 005A | 96 | | SUB M | 7 | Results in D. (actual time interval) |
| | 005B | 5F | | MOV E, A | 4 | |
| | 005C | 7A | | MOV A, D | 4 | |
| | 005D | 9E | | SBB M | 7 | |
| | 005E | 57 | | MOV D, A | 4 | |
| | 005F | E1 | | POP H | 10 | Restore the data pointer. |
| DFETCH5 | 0060 | CD | | CALL SDE | 18 | Store (DE) in location pointed to by HL |
| | 0061 | | 40 | | | |
| | 0062 | | 02 | | | |
| | 0063 | 22 | | SHLD CD POINT | 16 | Store current data pointer. |
| | 0064 | | F8 | | | |
| | 0065 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0066 | D3 | | OUT PULSE0 | 10 | Clear data count accumulator. |
| | 0067 | | 80 | | | |
| CONTROL | 0068 | 2A | | LHLD AMU | 16 | Check if sweep reached AMUEND. |
| | 0069 | | 02 | | | |
| | 006A | | 20 | | | |
| | 006B | EB | | XCHG | 4 | |
| | 006C | 2A | | LHLD AMUEND | 16 | Load AMUEND into HL. |
| | 006D | | 04 | | | |
| | 006E | | 20 | | | |
| COMPARE | 006F | 7D | | MOV A, L | 4 | Check if (HL) - (DE) = 0 |
| | 0070 | 93 | | SUB E | 4 | |
| | 0071 | 7C | | MOV A, H | 4 | |
| | 0072 | 9B | | SBB D | 4 | |
| | 0073 | D2 | | JNC INCR | 7/13 | CY = 1 if (DE) > (HL) |
| | 0074 | | 82 | | | CY = 0 if (DE) < (HL) |
| | 0075 | | C0 | | | |
| | 0076 | CD | | CALL GKBLOK | 18 | Get next breakpoint and output its |
| | 0077 | | C7 | | | parameters to QMF |
| | 0078 | | C2 | | | |
| | 0079 | 2A | | LHLD CD POINT | 16 | Update data storage pointer since a |
| | 007A | | F8 | | | new breakpoint is reached. |
| | 007B | | 20 | | | |
| | 007C | 22 | | SHLD BD POINT | 16 | This pointer will be used in INT 6.5 |
| | 007D | | F6 | | | service routine. |
| | 007E | | 20 | | | |
| | 007F | C3 | | JMP RESTORE | 10 | Restore the 8085 register. |
| | 0080 | | 8C | | | |
| | 0081 | | 00 | | | |
| INCR | 0082 | 2A | | LHLD AMUINC | 16 | GET AMUINC into HL. |
| | 0083 | | C6 | | | |
| | 0084 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0085 | 19 | | DAD D | 10 | Add AMUINC to the current AMU. |
| | 0086 | 22 | | SHLD AMU | 16 | Store in scratch pad. |
| | 0087 | | C2 | | | |
| | 0088 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0089 | CD | | CALL OUTPAR5 | 18 | Output parameters. |
| | 008A | | 27 | | | |
| | 008B | | 02 | | | |

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After power-up sequence the Monitor jumps to INITZ routine. This routine initializes the integrated system (hardware and software). In addition, it initiates mass spectrometer control, and data acquisition. Finally, it enters the Idle routine.

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | US AT6 | Mnemonics | NO. States | Comments |
|---------|---------|----------|--------|-----------------|------------|--|
| INITZ | 0094 | 22 | | SHLD, 20 BC | | Store SP in scratch pad. |
| | 0095 | | 3C | | | |
| | 0096 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0097 | 21 | | LXI, INTABL | | Load pointer of initialization table. |
| | 0098 | | 80 | | | |
| | 0099 | | 03 | | | |
| | 009A | 06 | | MVI B, NRUN | | Load B with half the size of the table. |
| | 009B | | 0A | | | |
| | 009C | 16 | | MVI D, 21 | | Load D with most significant bits of memory-mapped I/O pointer. |
| INITZ5 | 009D | | 21 | | | |
| | 009E | 5E | | MOV E, M | | Initialize system ports, by outputting control words from table. |
| | 009F | 23 | | INX H | | |
| | 00A0 | 7E | | MOV A, M | | |
| | 00A1 | 12 | | STAX D | | |
| | 00A2 | 23 | | INX H | | |
| | 00A3 | 05 | | DCR B | | |
| | 00A4 | C2 | | JNZ, INITZ5 | | If table is not exhausted repeat, otherwise continue. |
| | 00A5 | | 9E | | | |
| | 00A6 | | 00 | | | |
| | 00A7 | D3 | | OUT, PULSE0 | | CLEAR data count accumulator. |
| | 00A8 | | 80 | | | |
| | 00A9 | D3 | | OUT, PULSE3 | | Initialize COUNTER1 operation for RST (6.5) INT. |
| | 00AA | | 83 | | | |
| INITZ10 | 00AB | 21 | | LXI H, SDPOINT | | Initialize current data storage pointer to buffer start address. |
| | 00AC | | 00 | | | |
| | 00AD | | 24 | | | |
| | 00AE | 22 | | SHLD H, CDPOINT | | Store HL in scratch pad. |
| | 00AF | | F8 | | | |
| | 00B0 | | 20 | | | |
| | 00B1 | 3E | | MVI, 18 | | Unmask all Restart interrupts. |
| | 00B2 | | 18 | | | |
| | 00B3 | 30 | | SIM | | |
| BEGIN | 00B4 | CD | | CALL EXITER | | Output QMF parameters. |
| | 00B5 | | E1 | | | |
| | 00B6 | | 01 | | | |
| | 00B7 | FB | | EI | | Enable interrupts. |
| IDLE | 00B8 | 0C | | NOP | | Get into idle loop, wait for an interrupt to occur. |
| | 00B9 | C2 | | JMP IDLE | | |

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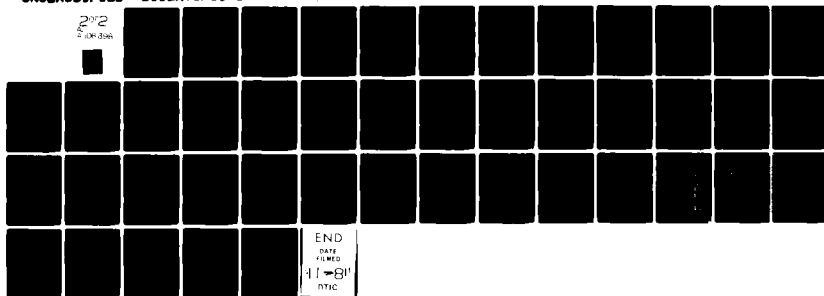
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INT: - RST 6.5 (TASK 3)

RST 6.5 interrupt service routine transfers data collected in buffer memory to CRT terminal. First a header is transferred in front of the data for identification purposes. Then a block of data, bounded by the buffer start address and the breakpoint data storage pointer, is transmitted as ASCII characters to the TTY terminal.

At the end of the transfer, control operation of the QMF is initiated, interrupt is enabled, and then Task 3 returns to the Idle Loop.

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | 08 A76 | Mnemonics | NO. States | Comments |
|--------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|--|
| TRANK | 0148 | F3 | | DI | | Task 3 |
| | 0149 | D3 | | OUT PULSE2 | | Complete clock period for COUNTER1, and |
| | 014A | | 82 | | | make OUT1 high. |
| | 014B | 21 | | LXI H, M POINT1 | | Load HL with message pointer of |
| | 014C | | 00 | | | first part. |
| | 014D | | 07 | | | |
| | 014E | CD | | CALL MSGOUT | | Output message on CRT screen. |
| | 014F | | C2 | | | |
| | 0150 | | 01 | | | |
| | 0151 | 21 | | LXI H, FILEP | | Load HL with file number pointer |
| | 0152 | | F0 | | | |
| | 0153 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0154 | 7E | | MOV A, M | | Load A with file number. |
| | 0155 | 34 | | INR M | | Increment file number for next operation |
| | 0156 | CD | | CALL NMOUT | | Output file number to screen. |
| | 0157 | | 8A | | | |
| | 0158 | | 03 | | | |
| | 0159 | 21 | | LXI H, MPOINT2 | | Load HL with message pointer of second |
| | 015A | | 33 | | | part. |
| | 015B | | 07 | | | |
| | 015C | CD | | CALL MSGOUT | | Output message on CRT screen. |
| | 015D | | C2 | | | |
| | 015E | | 01 | | | |
| TRANX5 | 015F | 2A | | LHLD REPBUF | | Load HL with the content of the |
| | 0160 | | FE | | | repertoire pointer |
| | 0161 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0162 | CD | | CALL DHL | | Display contents of HL in HEX |
| | 0163 | | D8 | | | |
| | 0164 | | 01 | | | |
| | 0165 | 06 | | MVI B, 06 | | Load B with number of spaces to be |
| | 0166 | | 06 | | | displayed on screen |
| | 0167 | CD | | CALL SPACE | | Display 6 spaces on CRT screen. |
| | 0168 | | CE | | | |
| | 0169 | | 01 | | | |
| | 016A | 2A | | LHLD PROGBUF | | Load contents of program pointer into |
| | 016B | | FC | | | HL |
| | 016C | | 20 | | | |
| | 016D | CD | | CALL DHL | | Display contents of HL in HEX. |
| | 016E | | D8 | | | |

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Mnemonics | No. States | Comments |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|---|
| | 016F | | 01 | | | |
| | 0170 | 06 | | MVI B, 06 | | Load B with number of spaces to be displayed on screen. |
| | 0171 | | 06 | | | |
| | 0172 | CD | | CALL SPACE | | Display 6 space characters on screen. |
| | 0173 | | CE | | | |
| | 0174 | | 01 | | | |
| | 0175 | 2A | | LHLD KBLOK | | Load KBLOK pointer into HL. |
| | 0176 | | FA | | | |
| | 0177 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0178 | 2B | | DCX H | | Decrement KBLOK pointer so as to point to the current KBLOK pointer. |
| | 0179 | 2B | | DCX H | | |
| | 017A | 22 | | SHLD KBLOK | | Store the adjusted KBLOK pointer into scratch pad. |
| | 017B | | FA | | | |
| | 017C | | 20 | | | |
| | 017D | CD | | CALL DHL | | Display KBLOK pointer on screen. |
| | 017E | | D8 | | | |
| | 017F | | 01 | | | |
| | 0180 | 21 | | LXI H, MPOINT3 | | Load HL with message pointer of third part. |
| | 0181 | | 50 | | | |
| | 0182 | | 07 | | | |
| | 0183 | CD | | CALL MSG | | Display third part of message. |
| | 0184 | | C2 | | | |
| | 0185 | | 01 | | | |
| | 0186 | 2A | | LHLD BDPOINT | | Load HL with contents of breakpoint data pointer which points to the last data collected in the previous KBLOK execution. |
| | 0187 | | F6 | | | |
| | 0188 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0189 | EB | | XCHG | | Load HL into DE. |
| | 018A | 21 | | LXI H, SDPOINT | | Load HL with the start of data buffer pointer. |
| | 018B | | 00 | | | |
| | 018C | | 24 | | | |
| | 018D | 22 | | SHLD, CDPOINT | | Store SDPOINT in current data buffer pointer. |
| | 018E | | F8 | | | |
| | 018F | | 20 | | | |
| NLINE | 0190 | CD | | CALL CROUT | | Output a new line on CRT screen |
| | 0191 | | B1 | | | |
| | 0192 | | 02 | | | |
| SAME | 0193 | 0E | | MVI C, 20 | | Load C with ASCII code for space. |
| | 0194 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0195 | CD | | CALL ECHO | | ECHO space character on screen. |
| | 0196 | | BE | | | |
| | 0197 | | 02 | | | |
| | 0198 | 7E | | MOV A, M | | Get high data byte |
| | 0199 | F5 | | PUSH PSW | | Save data in memory. |
| | 019A | 23 | | INX H | | Increment HL. |
| | 019B | 7E | | MOV A, M | | Get low data byte. |
| | 019C | CD | | CALL NMOUT | | Display low data byte. |
| | 019D | | 8A | | | |
| | 019E | | 03 | | | |
| | 019F | F1 | | POP PSW | | Load high data byte. |
| | 01A0 | CD | | CALL NMOUT | | Display high data byte. |

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Mnemonics | No. States | Comments |
|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|---|
| | 01A1 | | 8A | | | |
| | 01A2 | | 03 | | | |
| | 01A3 | CD | | CALL HILO | | Check if HL \geq DE |
| | 01A4 | | 63 | | | |
| | 01A5 | | 03 | | | |
| | 01A6 | D2 | | JNC CONTIN | | If HL < DE go to CONTIN |
| | 01A7 | | B8 | | | to display more data |
| | 01A8 | | 01 | | | |
| | 01A9 | CD | | CALL CROUT | | Otherwise, terminate display, and issue |
| | 01AA | | B1 | | | carriage return (CR) |
| | 01AB | | 02 | | | |
| INIT | 01AC | D3 | | OUT PULSE0 | | Clear pulse counter |
| | 01AD | | 80 | | | |
| | 01AE | D3 | | OUT PULSE3 | | Initialize COUNTER1 for next |
| | 01AF | | 83 | | | counting operation. |
| | 01B0 | 3E | | MVI A, 18 | | Load A with interrupt mask word |
| | 01B1 | | 18 | | | to reset RST 7.5 interrupt |
| | 01B2 | 30 | | SIM | | Set Interrupt Masks |
| | 01B3 | CD | | CALL GKBLOK | | Reactivate system with execution |
| | 01B4 | | 07 | | | of the current KBLOK |
| | 01B5 | | 02 | | | |
| | 01B6 | FB | | EI | | Enable Interrupts. |
| | 01B7 | C9 | | RET | | Return to the |
| CONTIN | 01B8 | 23 | | INX H | | Point to next data byte |
| | 01B9 | 7D | | MOV A, L | | Load low byte of HL into A |
| | 01BA | E6 | | ANI OF | | See if last HEX digit of pointer |
| | 01BB | | 0F | | | denotes start of new line |
| | 01BC | C2 | | JNZ SAME | | No - not at end of line of display. |
| | 01BD | | 93 | | | |
| | 01BE | | 01 | | | |
| | 01BF | C3 | | JMP NLINE | | Yes - start new line of display. |
| | 01C0 | | 90 | | | |
| | 01C1 | | 01 | | | |
| MSG | 01C2 | 4E | | MOV C, M | | Load a byte from memory into C. |
| | 01C3 | CD | | CALL CO | | Output byte to screen |
| | 01C4 | | 31 | | | |
| | 01C5 | | 02 | | | |
| | 01C6 | 23 | | INX H | | Point to next byte in memory. |
| | 01C7 | 79 | | MOV A, C | | Load byte in C into A. |
| | 01C8 | FE | | CPI 00 | | See end of message indicator. |
| | 01C9 | | 00 | | | |
| | 01CA | C2 | | JNZ MSG | | No - Output next byte to CRT. |
| | 01CB | | C2 | | | |
| | 01CC | | 01 | | | |
| | 01CD | C9 | | | | Yes - Return to calling routine. |
| SPACE | 01CE | 0E | | MVI C, 20 | | Load C with ASCII code for space. |
| | 01CF | | 20 | | | |
| SPACE + 1 | 01D0 | CD | | CALL CO | | Output one character to screen. |
| | 01D1 | | 81 | | | |
| | 01D2 | | 02 | | | |

The EXITER subroutine is the manager subroutine that keeps track and updates all parameter pointers in the library. It transfers the current breakpoint parameters to scratch-pad memory through XFER routine. Then it outputs all the parameters from the scratch-pad memory to the QMF ports and counters via OUTPAR. Finally, it initiates steppoint control, data sampling and time interval counting by activating PULSE1/ line.

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | DB A76 | Mnemonics | No. States | Comments |
|--------|---------|----------|--------|---------------|------------|---|
| EXITER | 01E1 | 2A | | LHLD 0800 | 16 | Get pointer for archive |
| | 01E2 | | 00 | | | (first repertoire pointer) |
| | 01E3 | | 08 | | | |
| | 01E4 | 22 | | SHLD REPBUFF | 16 | Store in scratch-pad. |
| | 01E5 | | FE | | | |
| | 01E6 | | 20 | | | |
| GROP | 01E7 | 2A | | LHLD REPBUFF | 16 | Get REP pointer. |
| | 01E8 | | FE | | | |
| | 01E9 | | 20 | | | |
| | 01EA | CD | | CALL LDE | 18 | Get program pointer and store |
| | 01EB | | 39 | | | in DE. |
| | 01EC | | 02 | | | |
| | 01ED | CA | | JZ EXITER | 7/10 | If all repertoires are executed, repeat |
| | 01EE | | E1 | | | execution from the start. Otherwise |
| | 01EF | | 01 | | | continue. |
| | 01F0 | 22 | | SHLD REPBUFF | 16 | Store the new REP pointer into |
| | 01F1 | | FE | | | scratch-pad. |
| | 01F2 | | 20 | | | |
| | 01F3 | EB | | XCHG | 4 | |
| | 01F4 | 22 | | SHLD PROGBUFF | 16 | Store programs pointer into |
| | 01F5 | | FC | | | scratch-pad. |
| | 01F6 | | 20 | | | |
| GPROG | 01F7 | 2A | | LHLD PROGBUFF | 16 | Load program pointer into HL. |
| | 01F8 | | FC | | | |
| | 01F9 | | 20 | | | |
| | 01FA | CD | | CALL LDE | 18 | Load KBLOK pointer in DE. |
| | 01FB | | 39 | | | |
| | 01FC | | 02 | | | |
| | 01FD | CA | | JZ GROP | 7/10 | If zero, get the next repertoire. |
| | 01FE | | E7 | | | otherwise continue. |
| | 01FF | | 01 | | | |
| | 0200 | 22 | | SHLD PROGBUFF | 16 | Store program pointer into |
| | 0201 | | FC | | | scratch-pad. |
| | 0202 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0203 | EB | | XCHG | 4 | |
| | 0204 | 22 | | SHLD KBLOK | 16 | Store KBLOK pointer into |
| | 0205 | | FA | | | scratch-pad. |
| | 0206 | | 20 | | | |
| KBLOK | 0207 | 2A | | LHLD KBLOK | 16 | Load KBLOK pointer into HL. |

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Mnemonics | No. States | Comments |
|----------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------|--|
| | 0208 | | FA | | | |
| | 0209 | | 20 | | | |
| GKBLOK+3 | 020A | CD | | CALL LDE | 18 | Load BKPOINT pointer into DE. |
| | 020B | | 39 | | | |
| | 020C | | 02 | | | |
| | 020D | CA | | JZ GPROG | 7/10 | If zero, get the next program pointer. Otherwise continue. |
| | 020E | | F7 | | | |
| | 020F | | 01 | | | |
| | 0210 | 22 | | SHLD KBLOK | 16 | Store KBLOK pointer into scratch-pad. |
| | 0211 | | FA | | | |
| | 0212 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0213 | EB | | XCHG | 4 | |
| XFER | 0214 | 11 | | LXI D, SCADST | 10 | Transfer control parameters of BKPOINT to scratch-pad. |
| | 0215 | | 00 | | | |
| | 0216 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0217 | 06 | | MVI B, 0A | 7 | Load B with number of bytes to be transferred. |
| | 0218 | | 0A | | | |
| XFER5 | 0219 | 7E | | MOV A, M | 7 | DO the transfer, until B is decremented to zero. |
| | 021A | 12 | | STAX D | 7 | |
| | 021B | 23 | | INX H | 10 | |
| | 021C | 13 | | INX D | 10 | |
| | 021D | 05 | | DCR B | 4 | |
| | 021E | C2 | | JNZ XFER5 | 7/10 | |
| | 021F | | 19 | | | |
| | 0220 | | 02 | | | |
| OUTPAR | 0221 | 2A | | LHLD RATIO & STATUS | 16 | Load Ratio and Status control parameters into HL. |
| | 0222 | | 00 | | | |
| | 0223 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0224 | 22 | | SHLD RS PORT | 16 | Output HL to QMF |
| | 0225 | | 01 | | | |
| | 0226 | | 21 | | | |
| OUTPAR5 | 0227 | 2A | | LHLD TIM | 16 | GET time interval count into HL. |
| | 0228 | | 08 | | | |
| | 0229 | | 20 | | | |
| | 022A | EB | | XCHG | 4 | |
| | 022B | 21 | | LXI H, TIMPORT | 10 | Load HL with time interval port address. |
| | 022C | | 0C | | | |
| | 022D | | 21 | | | |
| | 022E | 73 | | MOV M, E | 7 | Transfer the time interval. |
| | 022F | 72 | | MOV M, D | 7 | |
| | 0230 | 2A | | LHLD AMU | 16 | GET AMU word and store into HL. |
| | 0231 | | 04 | | | |
| | 0232 | | 20 | | | |
| | 0233 | 22 | | SHLD AMUPORT | 16 | Output AMU word to QMF. |
| | 0234 | | 11 | | | |
| | 0235 | | 21 | | | |
| | 0236 | D3 | | OUT PULSE1 | 10 | Initiate sampling data pulses. |
| | 0237 | | 81 | | | |
| | 0238 | C9 | | RET | 10 | Return to calling routine. |
| LDE | 0239 | 5E | | MOV E, M | 7 | Load DE with two bytes from |

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APPENDIX BPART 1TTY Utility Routines

The PCU-85 software monitors can communicate serially at 9600 BAUD rate with any device that has 'RS232C' interface. This is accomplished by using special software subroutines, defined as Teletypewriter (TTY) utility routines. An index and a summary of each routine's function are first described. Then a list of these routines in 8085A assembly mnemonics language and their corresponding hexadecimal codes is given.

Subroutines Index

- 1 - NAME: DIGTB (Hexadecimal Digit Table)
ADDRESS: 0245
DESCRIPTION: Table of ASCII character representing in an increasing order all the Hex digits.

- 2 - NAME: CI (Console Input)
ADDRESS: 0256
INPUTS: None
OUTPUTS: A character from TTY in register A
CALLS: Delay subroutine
DESTROYS: A, F/F's
DESCRIPTION: CI waits until a character has been entered by an operator at the TTY and then returns the character via the A register, to the calling routine.

- 3 - NAME: CO (Console Output)
ADDRESS: 0281
INPUTS: Character to output to TTY in register C
OUTPUTS: Character output to TTY in register C
CALLS: Delay routine
DESTROYS: A, F/F's
DESCRIPTION: CO sends its input argument to the TTY

- 4 - NAME: CNVBN (convert from ASCII hex to binary equivalent)
ADDRESS: 02A8
INPUTS: ASCII hex character in register C
OUTPUT: Binary hex in register A
CALLS: Nothing
DESTROYS: A, F/F's
DESCRIPTION: CNVBN converts the ASCII code of a hex digit into its corresponding binary value. It does not check the validity of its input.

- 5 - NAME: CROUT (Carriage Return Output)
ADDRESS: 02B1
INPUTS: None
OUTPUTS: None
CALLS: ECHO routine
DESTROYS: A, B, C, F/F's
DESCRIPTION: CROUT sends a carriage return and a line feed through the ECHO routine to the console.
- 6 - NAME: DELAY
ADDRESS: 02B7
INPUTS: 16-bit binary integer in DE, denoting number of times to loop.
OUTPUTS: None
CALLS: Nothing
DESTROYS: A, B, E, F/F's
DESCRIPTION: Delay decrements the input argument until it is counted down to zero, and then returns to caller. The delay time in nanosecond is $T_{\text{delay}} (\text{ns}) = (21 (N - 1) + 20) t_{\text{CYC}}$
where N = decimal value of the binary integer in DE
 t_{CYC} = clock cycle of the 8085A.
- 7 - NAME: ECHO
ADDRESS: 02BE
INPUTS: Character in register C to echo to terminal.
OUTPUTS: Character in register C echoed to terminal.
CALLS: CO
DESTROYS: A, B, F/F's
DESCRIPTION: ECHO takes a single character as input, and via CO, sends that character to the terminal. A carriage return is echoed as a carriage return with a line feed, and an escape character is echoed as \$.
- 8 - NAME: ERROR
ADDRESS: 02D7
INPUTS: None
OUTPUTS: None
CALLS: ECHO, CROUT, MON (RST 5.5 routine)
DESTROYS: A, B, C, F/F's
DESCRIPTION: ERROR prints the error character, an asterisk, on the console, followed by a carriage return-line feed. And then returns control of the processor to the beginning of RST 5.5 routine.
- 9 - NAME: GETCH (Get character)
ADDRESS: 02E2
INPUTS: None
OUTPUTS: A character from TTY to register C
CALLS: CI
DESTROYS: A, C, F/F's
DESCRIPTION: GETCH returns a character from the TTY to the calling routine.

10 - NAME: GETHX (Get hexadecimal digit)ADDRESS: 02E9INPUTS: NoneOUTPUTS: BC - 16 bit integer

D - Character which terminated the integer

Carry Flag = 1 if first character not delimiter

= 0 if first character is delimiter

CALLS: GETCH, ECHO, VALDL, VALDG, CNVBN, ERRORDESTROYS: A, B, C, D, E, F/F's

DESCRIPTION: GETHX accepts a string of hex digits from the TTY and returns their value as a 16 bit binary integer. If more than 4 hex digits are entered, only the last 4 are used. The routine terminates when a valid delimiter is encountered. The delimiter is also returned as an output of the function. Illegal characters (not hex digits or delimiters) cause an error indication. If the first valid character encountered in the input stream is not a delimiter, GETHX will return with carry bit set to 1; otherwise, the carry bit is set to zero and the contents of BC are undefined.

11 - NAME: GETNM (Get hexadecimal numbers)ADDRESS: 031EINPUTS: Count of numbers in register C to find in input stream.OUTPUTS: Numbers are found in reverse order on top of STACK such that last number is topmost.CALLS: GETHX, HILO, ERRORDESTROYS: A, B, C, D, E, H, L F/F's

DESCRIPTION: GETNM finds a specified count of numbers, between 1 and 3, inclusive, in the input stream from TTY, and returns their values on the stack. If two or more numbers are requested, then the first must be less than or equal to the second, otherwise, the first and the second number will be set equal. The last number requested must be terminated by a carriage return or an error indication will result.

12 - NAME: HILO (High Low)ADDRESS: 0363INPUTS: DE - 16 bit integer

HL - 16 bit integer

OUTPUTS: Carry Flag = 0 if HL < DE
= 1 if HL ≥ DECALLS: NothingDESTROYS: F/F's

DESCRIPTION: HILO compares the two 16 bit unsigned binary integers in HL and DE. The carry bit is set according to the result of the comparison.

- 13 - NAME: NMOUT (Hexadecimal Number OUTput)
ADDRESS: 038A
INPUTS: 8-bit integer in register A
OUTPUTS: None
CALLS: ECHO, PRVAL
DESTROYS: A, B, C, F/F's
DESCRIPTION: NMOUT converts the 8-bit, unsigned binary integer in the A register into two ASCII characters. These two characters are sent to the console at the current print position of the console.
- 14 - NAME: PRVAL
ADDRESS: 03A5
INPUTS: A hexadecimal integer, range 0 to F in register C
OUTPUTS: Equivalent ASCII character in register C
CALLS: Nothing
DESTROYS: B, C, H, L, F/F's
DESCRIPTION: PRVAL converts a number in the range 0 to F to the corresponding ASCII character. PRVAL does not check the validity of its input argument.
- 15 - NAME: VALDG (Valid DiGit)
ADDRESS: 03AD
INPUTS: ASCII character to be tested in register C
OUTPUTS: Carry=1 if character represents valid hex digit
=0 otherwise
CALLS: Nothing
DESTROYS: A, F/F's
DESCRIPTION: VALDG test its input argument and sets the carry bit if the argument represents a valid hex digit and resets the carry bit if otherwise.
- 16 - NAME: VALDL (Valid DeLimeter)
ADDRESS: 03C8
INPUTS: ASCII character to be tested in register C
OUTPUTS: Carry = 1 if input argument is valid delimiter
= 0 otherwise
CALLS: Nothing
DESTROYS: A, F/F's
DESCRIPTION: VALDL tests its input argument and sets the carry bit if the argument represents a valid delimiter character (comma, carriage return, and space) and resets the carry bit if otherwise.
- 17 - NAME: FRET (Failure on RETurn)
ADDRESS: 03DB
INPUTS: None
OUTPUTS: Carry = 0
CALLS: Nothing
DESTROYS: Carry
DESCRIPTION: FRET resets the carry and then returns to the calling routine invoking FRET. This routine is jumped to by any routine that wishes to indicate failure on return.

18 - NAME: SRET (Success on RETurn)
ADDRESS: 03DE
INPUTS: None
OUTPUTS: Carry = 1
CALLS: Nothing
DESTROYS: Carry
DESCRIPTION: SRET sets the carry and then returns to the calling routine invoking FRET. This routine is jumped to by routines wishing to return success.

19 - Table of Address of Utility Routines

| ROUTINE | START ADDRESS |
|---------|---------------|
| DIGTB | 0245 |
| CI | 0256 |
| CO | 0281 |
| CNVBN | 02A8 |
| CROUT | 02B1 |
| DELAY | 02B7 |
| ECHO | 02BE |
| ERROR | 02D7 |
| GETCH | 02E2 |
| GETHX | 02E9 |
| GETNM | 031E |
| HILO | 0363 |
| NMOUT | 038A |
| PRVAL | 03A5 |
| VALDG | 03AD |
| VALDL | 03C8 |
| FRET | 03D8 |
| SRET | 03DE |

PART 2

Console Monitor

Upon the operator request the Console Monitor, command routines plus utility routines, is invoked by activating RST 5.5 interrupt line via switch SW3. The monitor starts executing after the interrupted routine has completed its assigned task. The logic operation of the monitor is shown in the flow diagram of Figure B-1. The monitor receives an input character from the TTY and attempts to locate this character in its command character table. When found, the routine corresponding to this character is selected from a table of command routines addresses, and the CPU control is transferred to this routine. If the character does not match any entries, control is passed to the error handler.

Many command routines can be added to the monitor by adding their corresponding characters to the command character table, and by adding the first instruction's address of each routine to the command routine addresses. The number of commands (NOD) which aids the monitor to scan through the command character table, should be adjusted to equal the number of characters in the table.

The present monitor can execute any of the three existing routines, ALTER, COPY and GO routines.

The ALTER command routine displays the memory address location entered by the operator and its contents on the CRT. Thus the contents of memory may be examined and modified. If it is desired to change the contents of this location, the operator enters the desired value in hexadecimal. Otherwise the contents are left intact. In both cases, the address is incremented automatically, to point to the next location in memory. To exit the ALTER routine any character except delimiters and hexadecimal digits can be

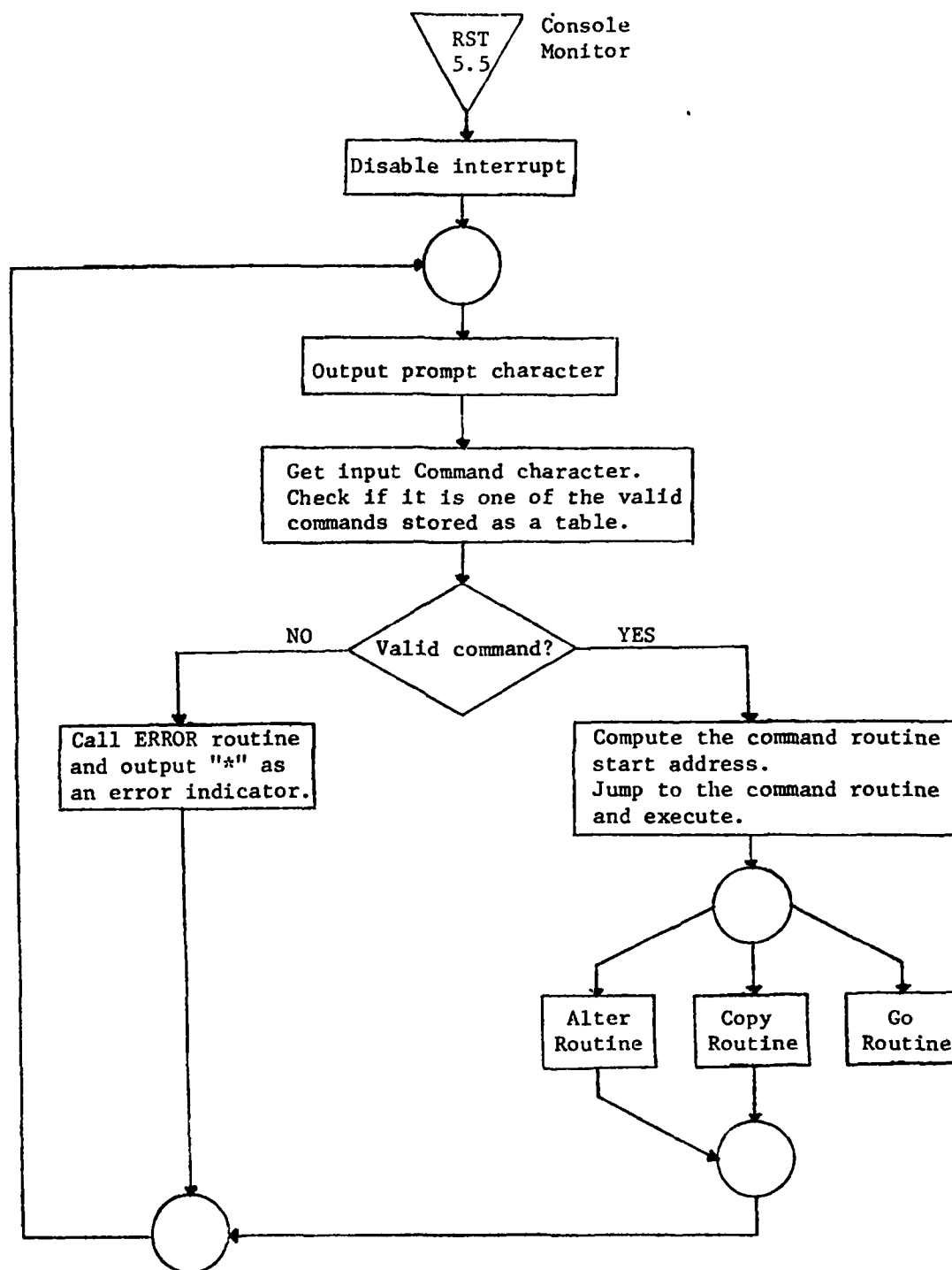


Figure B-1. Console Monitor Flowchart.

entered.

The COPY command routine relocates the contents of a block of memory from one area of the memory space to another. The routine requires three operators separated by commas. Each operator is at most four hexadecimal digits wide. The first two operators represent the starting and the ending addresses of the block, while the third operator represents the destination address to which the first byte will be transferred. Once the transfer is completed, the CPU control is relinquished to the beginning of the monitor.

The GO command routine transfers the control of the microprocessor from the console monitor to the PCU-85 monitor. Similar to the COPY routine the GO routine requires three operators - Repertoire pointer, Program pointer and KBLOK pointer. These operators are used to update their respective values in the scratch pad. Then normal control operation of the QMF resumes with the new KBLOK control parameters.

Flowchart diagrams of ALTER, COPY and GO logic operation are shown in Figures B-2, B-3 and B-4.

Any illegal character entered after the command character will be recognized as an error. An asterisk, *, will be issued as error indicator. Then, control of the microprocessor is transferred to the start of the console monitor. Therefore, one of the commands can be repeated with the right parameters required by that command routine.

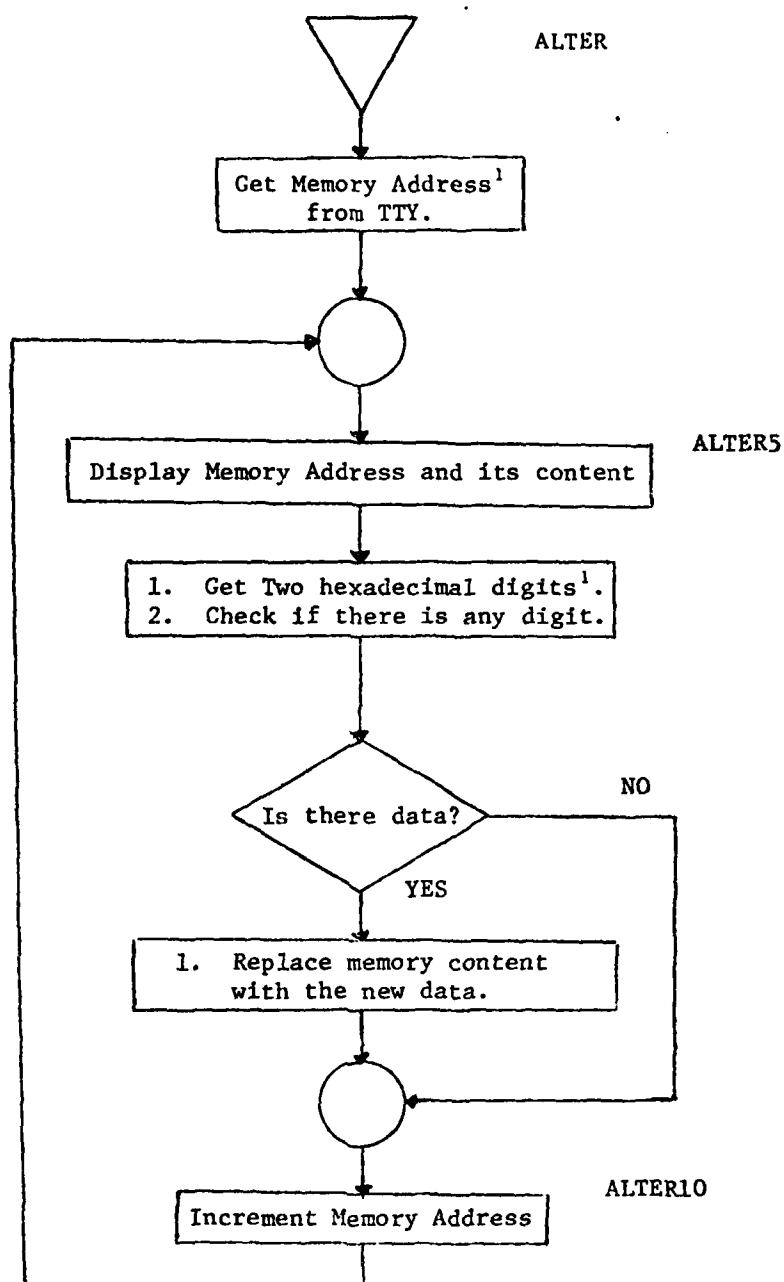


Figure B-2. ALTER Flowchart.

¹If a non-hexadecimal digit is entered, the 8085A control is transferred to the ERROR handler and then to the console monitor.

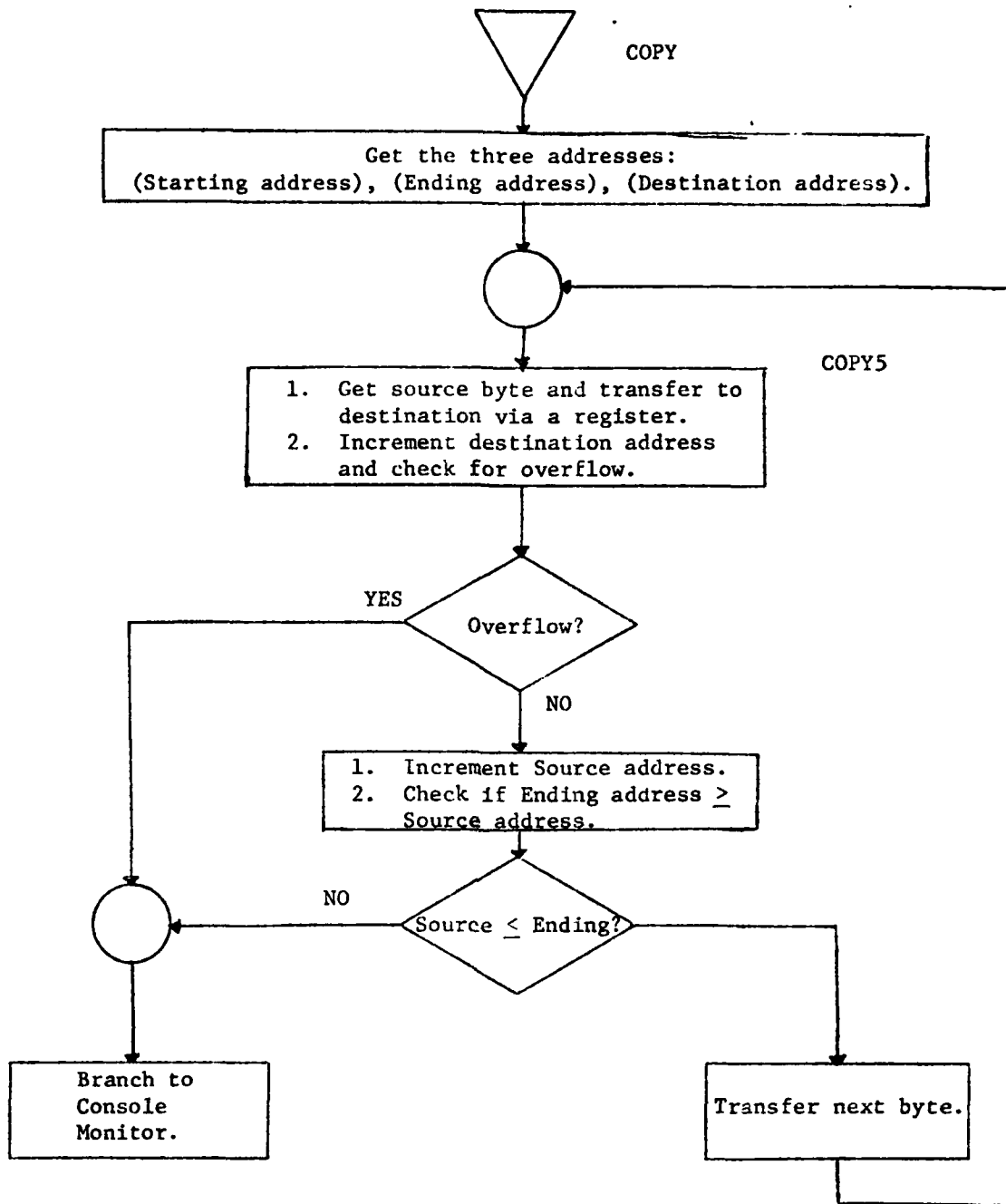


Figure B-3. COPY Flowchart.

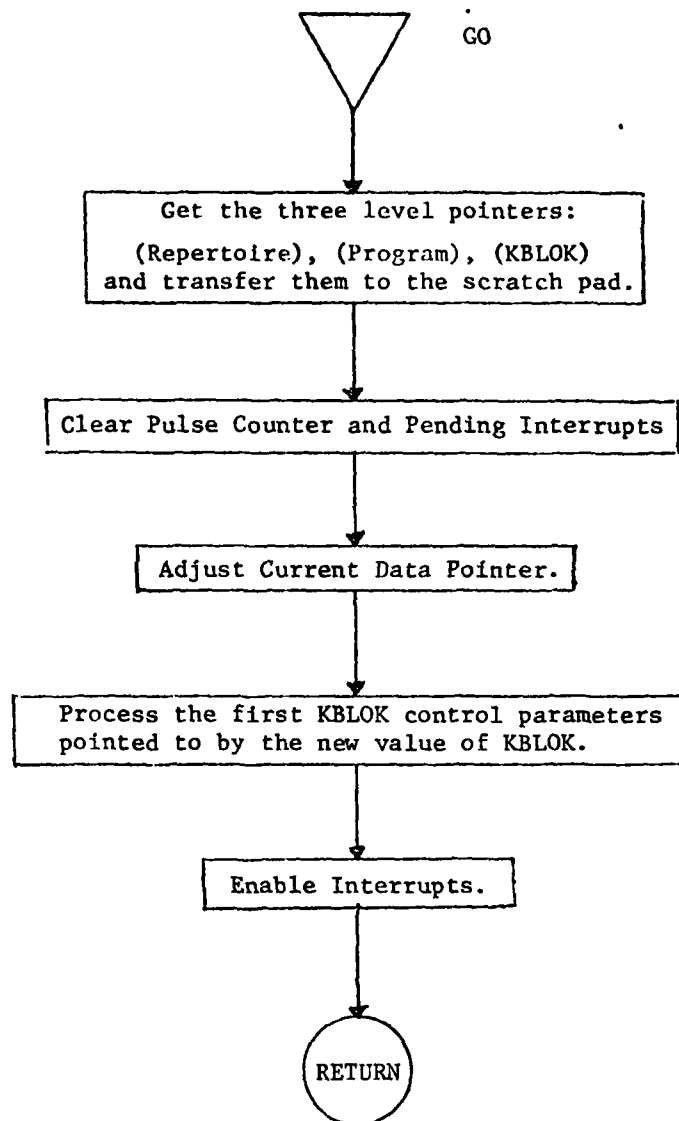


Figure B-4. GO Flowchart.

Responds to operator's request by suspending control of the mass spectrometer.
Task 4 can execute any of the following commands.

1. ALTER: A(address): Examine and optionally modify memory locations individually, starting at the address following the command letter A.
2. GO: G(REP POINTER), (PROG POINTER), (KBLOK POINTER): Start control of the mass spectrometer with KBLOK parameters defined by the three level pointers.
3. COPY: C(low address), (high address), (destination): Move the contents of memory between (low address) and (high address) inclusive to the area of RAM beginning at (destination).

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | DS A16 | Mnemonics | NO. States | Comments |
|--------|---------|----------|--------|------------|------------|--|
| MON | 00BC | F3 | | DI | | Disable interrupts. |
| MON1 | 00BD | 0E | | MVI C, 3F | | Load C with ASCII code for (?) |
| | 00BE | | 3F | | | |
| | 00BF | CD | | CALL CO | | Output prompt character (?) to screen. |
| | 00C0 | | 81 | | | |
| | 00C1 | | 02 | | | |
| | 00C2 | CD | | CALL GETCH | | Get a command character from operator. |
| | 00C3 | | E2 | | | |
| | 00C4 | | 02 | | | |
| | 00C5 | CD | | CALL ECHO | | Echo command character to screen. |
| | 00C6 | | BE | | | |
| | 00C7 | | 02 | | | |
| | 00C8 | 79 | | MOV A, C | | Put character into "A" |
| | 00C9 | 01 | | LXI B, NOD | | Initialize BC to number of commands. |
| | 00CA | | 03 | | | |
| | 00CB | | 00 | | | |
| | 00CC | 21 | | LXI H, CCT | | Initialize HL to point to the command character table. |
| | 00CD | | F0 | | | |
| | 00CE | | 07 | | | |
| MON5 | 00CF | BE | | CMP M | | Compare table entry and character. |
| | 00D0 | CA | | JZ MON10 | | Branch if equal. |
| | 00D1 | | DB | | | |
| | 00D2 | | 00 | | | |
| | 00D3 | 23 | | INX H | | Else, increment table pointer. |
| | 00D4 | 0D | | DCR C | | Decrement loop count. |
| | 00D5 | C2 | | JNZ MON5 | | Branch if not at table end. |
| | 00D6 | | CF | | | |
| | 00D7 | | 00 | | | |
| | 00D8 | C3 | | JMP ERROR | | Else, command character is illegal. |
| | 00D9 | | D7 | | | |
| | 00DA | | 02 | | | |
| MON10 | 00DB | 21 | | LXI, CAT | | Initialize HL to point the command address table. |
| | 00DC | | 80 | | | |
| | 00DD | | 07 | | | |
| | 00DE | 09 | | DAD B | | Add the remainder of loop count. |
| | 00DF | 09 | | DAD B | | Add again. |
| | 00E0 | 7E | | MOV A, M | | Get LSP of address to A. |
| | 00E1 | 23 | | JNX H | | Point to next byte in table. |
| | 00E2 | 66 | | MOV H, M | | Get MSP of address to H. |

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Mnemonics | No. States | Comments | 111 |
|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| | 00E3 | 6F | | MOV L, A | | Put LSP of address into L. | |
| | 00E4 | E9 | | PCHL | | JMP to the command routine. | |
| ALTER | 00E5 | CD | | CALL GETHX | | GET memory address from operator | |
| | 00E6 | | E9 | | | and store in BC. | |
| | 00E7 | | 02 | | | | |
| | 00E8 | C5 | | PUSH B | | Load BC on stack. | |
| | 00E9 | E1 | | POP H | | Load HL from stack. | |
| ALTER5 | 00EA | 7C | | MOV A, H | | Move high byte address into A. | |
| | 00EB | CD | | CALL NMOUT | | Output A to TTY | |
| | 00EC | | 8A | | | | |
| | 00ED | | 03 | | | | |
| | 00EE | 7D | | MOV A, L | | Move low byte address into A. | |
| | 00EF | CD | | CALL NMOUT | | Output A to TTY. | |
| | 00F0 | | 8A | | | | |
| | 00F1 | | 03 | | | | |
| | 00F2 | 0E | | MVI C, 3A | | Load C with ASCII code for (!) | |
| | 00F3 | | 3A | | | | |
| | 00F4 | CD | | CALL ECHO | | ECHO C to TTY. | |
| | 00F5 | | BE | | | | |
| | 00F6 | | 02 | | | | |
| | 00F7 | 7E | | MOV A, M | | Get memory byte into A. | |
| | 00F8 | CD | | CALL NMOUT | | Output A to TTY. | |
| | 00F9 | | 8A | | | | |
| | 00FA | | 03 | | | | |
| | 00FB | 0E | | MVI C, 2D | | Load C with ASCII Code for (-). | |
| | 00FC | | 2D | | | | |
| | 00FD | CD | | CALL ECHO | | ECHO C to TTY. | |
| | 00FE | | BE | | | | |
| | 00FF | | 02 | | | | |
| | 0100 | CD | | CALL GETHX | | Get new value for memory location | |
| | 0101 | | E9 | | | if any. | |
| | 0102 | | 02 | | | | |
| | 0103 | D2 | | JNC ALTER10 | | If no value present, branch to | |
| | 0104 | | 07 | | | get next byte. | |
| | 0105 | | 01 | | | | |
| | 0106 | 71 | | MOV M, C | | Else, store new byte into memory. | |
| ALTER10 | 0107 | 23 | | INX H | | Point to next byte in memory. | |
| | 0108 | C3 | | JMP ALTER5 | | Branch to get next byte. | |
| | 0109 | | EA | | | | |
| | 010A | | 00 | | | | |
| GO | 010B | 0E | | MVI C, 03 | | Get three level pointers from | |
| | 010C | | 03 | | | TTY. | |
| | 010D | CD | | CALL GETNM | | | |
| | 010E | | 1E | | | | |
| | 010F | | 03 | | | | |
| | 0110 | E1 | | POP H | | Load KBLOK pointer into HL. | |
| | 0111 | 22 | | SHLD KBLOK | | Store into scratch pad. | |
| | 0112 | | FA | | | | |
| | 0113 | | 20 | | | | |
| | 0114 | E1 | | POP H | | Load PROG pointer into HL. | |

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Mnemonics | No. States | Comments | 112 |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|--|-----|
| | 0115 | 22 | | SHLD PROGBUF | | Store into scratch pad. | |
| | 0116 | | FC | | | | |
| | 0117 | | 20 | | | | |
| | 0118 | E1 | | POP H | | Load "REP pointer" into HL. | |
| | 0119 | 22 | | SHLD REPBUF | | Store into scratch pad. | |
| | 011A | | FE | | | | |
| | 011B | | 20 | | | | |
| | 011C | D3 | | OUT PULSEO | | Clear data counter. | |
| | 011D | | 80 | | | | |
| | 011E | 3E | | MVI A, 18 | | Reset RST 7.5 interrupt. | |
| | 011F | | 18 | | | | |
| | 0120 | 30 | | SIM | | | |
| | 0121 | 2A | | LHLD BDPOINTER | | Adjust current data pointer to | |
| | 0122 | | F6 | | | the value found in the data | |
| | 0123 | | 20 | | | pointer. | |
| | 0124 | 32 | | SHLD CDPOINTER | | | |
| | 0125 | | F8 | | | | |
| | 0126 | | 20 | | | | |
| | 0127 | CD | | CALL GKBLOCK | | Get breakpoint parameters and | |
| | 0128 | | 07 | | | output its parameters to QMF. | |
| | 0129 | | 02 | | | | |
| | 012A | FB | | EI | | Enable interrupt and return | |
| | 012B | C9 | | RET | | to interrupted routine. | |
| COPY | 012C | 0E | | MVI, 03 | | Get three addresses from TTY. | |
| | 012D | | 03 | | | | |
| | 012E | CD | | CALL GETNM | | | |
| | 012F | | 1E | | | | |
| | 0130 | | 03 | | | | |
| | 0131 | C1 | | POP B | | Load destination address into BL. | |
| | 0132 | E1 | | POP H | | Load Ending address into HL. | |
| | 0133 | D1 | | POP D | | Load Starting address into DE. | |
| COPY5 | 0134 | 1A | | LDAX D | | Get source byte. | |
| | 0135 | 02 | | SDAX B | | Move byte to destination. | |
| | 0136 | 03 | | INX B | | Increment destination address. | |
| | 0137 | 78 | | MOV A, B | | Test for destination address overflow. | |
| | 0138 | B1 | | ORA C | | | |
| | 0139 | CA | | JE MON1 | | If no, terminate command. | |
| | 013A | | BD | | | | |
| | 013B | | 00 | | | | |
| | 013C | 13 | | INX D | | Else, increment source address. | |
| | 013D | CD | | CALL HILO | | Check if ending address > source | |
| | 013E | | 63 | | | address. | |
| | 013F | | 03 | | | | |
| | 0140 | D2 | | JNC MON1 | | If not, command is done. | |
| | 0141 | | BD | | | | |
| | 0142 | | 00 | | | | |
| | 0143 | C3 | | JMP COPY5 | | Else, move the next byte. | |
| | 0144 | | | | | | |
| | 0145 | | 01 | | | | |
| | 0146 | | | | | | |

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These utility subroutines are used by the TTY monitor to execute the commands desired by the operator. A description of each subroutine is summarized in part one at the start of appendix B.

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | DB A16 | Mnemonics | NO. States | Comments |
|--------|---------|----------|--------|---------------|------------|---|
| C1 | 0256 | F3 | | DI | | |
| | 0257 | D5 | | PUSH D | | Save DE |
| CI05 | 0258 | 20 | | RIM | | Get Input Bit |
| | 0259 | 17 | | RAL | | Into Carry F/F |
| | 025A | DA | | JC CI05 | | Branch If No Start Bit |
| | 025B | | 58 | | | |
| | 025C | | 02 | | | |
| | 025D | 11 | | LXI D, WAIT | | Wait until middle bit |
| | 025E | | 05 | | | |
| | 025F | | 00 | | | |
| CI10 | 0260 | CD | | CALL DELAY | | |
| | 0261 | | B7 | | | |
| | 0262 | | 02 | | | |
| | 0263 | C5 | | PUSH B | | Save BC |
| | 0264 | 01 | | LXI B, 8 | | Initialize B to zero, and C to number of data bits. |
| | 0265 | | 08 | | | |
| | 0266 | | 00 | | | |
| | 0267 | " | | LXI D, IB TIM | | Wait until middle of next bit |
| | 0268 | | 0A | | | |
| | 0269 | | 00 | | | |
| | 026A | CD | | CALL DELAY | | |
| | 026B | | B7 | | | |
| | 026C | | 02 | | | |
| | 026D | 20 | | RIM | | Get the bit |
| | 026E | 17 | | RAL | | Into carry |
| | 026F | 78 | | MOV A, B | | Get partial result |
| | 0270 | 1F | | RAR | | Shift in next data bit |
| | 0271 | 47 | | MOV B, A | | Replace result |
| | 0272 | 0D | | DCR C | | Decrement counts of bits to GD |
| | 0273 | C2 | | JNZ CI10 | | Branch IF more to go |
| | 0274 | | 67 | | | |
| | 0275 | | 02 | | | |
| | 0276 | 11 | | LXI D, IBTIM | | Else, want to wait out |
| | 0277 | | 0A | | | stop bit |
| | 0278 | | 00 | | | |
| | 0279 | CD | | CALL DELAY | | |
| | 027A | | B7 | | | |
| | 027B | | 02 | | | |
| | 027C | 78 | | MOV A, B | | Get result |

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Mnemonics | No. States | Comments |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| | 027D | C1 | | POP B | | Restore saved registers |
| | 027E | D1 | | POP D | | |
| | 027F | FB | | EI | | |
| | 0280 | C9 | | RET | | Return |
| CO | 0281 | F3 | | DI | | |
| | 0282 | C5 | | PUSH B | | Save BC |
| | 0283 | D5 | | PUSH D | | Save DE |
| | 0284 | 3E | | MVI A, STRT | S | Start bit mask |
| | 0285 | | CD | | | |
| | 0286 | 06 | | MVI B, 8 | | B will count bits to send |
| | 0287 | | 08 | | | |
| C005 | 0288 | 30 | | SIM | | Send A bit |
| | 0289 | 11 | | LXI D, OBTIM | | Wait for TTY to handle it |
| | 028A | | 0A | | | |
| | 028B | | 00 | | | |
| | 028C | CD | | CALL DELAY | | |
| | 028D | B | B7 | | | |
| | 028E | | 02 | | | |
| | 028F | 79 | | MOV A, C | | Pick up bits left to send |
| | 0290 | IF | | RAR | | Low order bit to carry |
| | 0291 | 4Ff | | MOV C, A | | Put rest back |
| | 0292 | 3E | | MVI A, SSTRT | | Shifted enable bit |
| | 0293 | | 80 | | | |
| | 0294 | IF | | RAR | | Shift in data bit |
| | 0295 | EE | | XRI 80 | | Complement data bit |
| | 0296 | | 80 | | | |
| | 0297 | 05 | | DCR B | | DEC Count |
| | 0298 | F2 | | JP C005 | | Send if more bits need to be sent |
| | 0299 | | 88 | | | |
| | 029A | | 02 | | | |
| | 029B | 3E | | MVI A, STOPB | | Else, send stop bit |
| | 029C | | 40 | | | |
| | 029D | 30 | | SIM | | |
| | 029E | " | | LXI D, TIM2 | | Wait out parity bit |
| | 029F | | 14 | | | |
| | 02A0 | | 00 | | | |
| | 02A1 | CD | | CALL DELAY | | |
| | 02A2 | | B7 | | | |
| | 02A3 | | 02 | | | |
| | 02A4 | D1 | | POP D | | Restore saved registers |
| | 02A5 | C1 | | POP B | | |
| | 02A6 | F3 | | EI | | |
| | 02A7 | C9 | | RET | | Return |
| CNVBN | 02A8 | 79 | | MOV A, C | | |
| | 02A9 | D6 | | SUI "0" | | Subtract code for "0" from argument |
| | 02AA | | 30 | | | |
| | 02AB | FE | | CPI "10" | | Want to test for result of 0 to 9 |
| | 02AC | | 0A | | | |
| | 02AD | F8 | | RM | | If so, then all done |
| | 02AE | D6 | | SUI '7' | | Else, result between 17 and |

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Nnemonics | No. States | Comments |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| | 02B0 | C9 | | RET | | -Return |
| CROUT | 02B1 | 0E | | MVI C, CR | | - Put ASCII CR IN C |
| | 02B2 | | 0D | | | |
| | 02B3 | CD | | CALL ECHO | | -Output.CR |
| | 02B4 | | BE | | | |
| | 02B5 | | 02 | | | |
| | 02B6 | C9 | | RET | | -Return |
| DELAY | 02B7 | 1B | | DCX D | | -Decrement Input Argument |
| | 02B8 | 7A | | MOV A, D | | |
| | 02B9 | B7 | | ORA E | | |
| | 02BA | C2 | | JNZ DELAY | | -If argument not '0', keep going |
| | 02BB | | F1 | | | |
| | 02BC | | 05 | | | |
| | 02BD | C9 | | RET | | |
| ECHO | 02BE | 41 | | MOV B, C | | -Save argument |
| | 02BF | 3E | | MVI A, ESC | | |
| | 02C0 | | 1B | | | |
| | 02C1 | B8 | | CMP B | | -See if echoing an escape character |
| | 02C2 | C2 | | JNZ ECHO5 | | -No - Branch |
| | 02C3 | | C7 | | | -Yes - ECHO A '\$' character |
| | 02C4 | | 02 | | | |
| | 02C5 | 0E | | MVI C, 'S' | | |
| | 02C6 | | 24 | | | |
| ECHO5 | 02C7 | CD | | CALL CO | | -Do output through CO |
| | 02C8 | | 81 | | | |
| | 02C9 | | 02 | | | |
| | 02CA | 3E | | MVI A, CR | | |
| | 02CB | | 0D | | | |
| | 02CC | B8 | | JMP B | | -See if character was carriage return |
| | 02CD | C2 | | JNZ ECHO10 | | -No - No need to take special action |
| | 02CE | | D5 | | | |
| | 02CF | | 02 | | | |
| | 02D0 | 0E | | MVI C, LF | | -Yes - Want to ECHO line feed, too. |
| | 02D1 | | 0A | | | |
| | 02D2 | CD | | CALL CO | | |
| | 02D3 | | 81 | | | |
| | 02D4 | | 02 | | | |
| ECHO10 | 02D5 | 48 | | MOV C, B | | -Restore argument |
| | 02D6 | C9 | | RET | | |
| ERROR | 02D7 | 0E | | MVI C, '*' | | -Send '*' to CRT |
| | 02D8 | | 2A | | | |
| | 02D9 | CD | | CALL ECHO | | |
| | 02DA | | BE | | | |
| | 02DB | | 02 | | | |
| | 02DC | CD | | CALL CROUT | | -Skip to beginning of next line |
| | 02DD | | B1 | | | |
| | 02DE | | 02 | | | |
| | 02DF | C3 | | JMP MONO1 | | -Get another command through monitor |
| | 02E0 | | BD | | | |
| | 02E1 | | 00 | | | |

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Mnemonics | No. States | Comments |
|--------|---------|----------|--------|------------|------------|--|
| GETCH | 02E2 | CD | | CALL CI | | -Get character from terminal |
| | 02E3 | | 56 | | | |
| | 02E4 | | 02 | | | |
| | 02E5 | E6 | | ANI PRTYO | | -Turn off parity bit in case |
| | 02E6 | | 7F | | | set by console. |
| | 02E7 | 4F | | MOV C, A | | -Put value in C and return. |
| | 02E8 | C9 | | RET | | |
| GETHX | 02E9 | E5 | | PUSH H | | -Save HL |
| | 02EA | 21 | | LXI H, 0 | | -Initialize result. |
| | 02EB | | 00 | | | |
| | 02EC | | 00 | | | |
| | 02ED | 1E | | MVI E, 0 | | -Initialize digit flag to false |
| | 02EE | | 00 | | | |
| GHX05 | 02EF | CD | | CALL GETCH | | -Get a character |
| | 02F0 | | E2 | | | |
| | 02F1 | | 02 | | | |
| | 02F2 | 4F | | MOV C, A | | |
| | 02F3 | CD | | CALL ECHO | | -Echo the character |
| | 02F4 | | BE | | | |
| | 02F5 | | 02 | | | |
| | 02F6 | CD | | CALL VALDL | | -See if delimiter |
| | 02F7 | | C8 | | | |
| | 02F8 | | 03 | | | |
| | 02F9 | D2 | | JNC GHX10 | | -No, branch |
| | 02FA | | 08 | | | |
| | 02FB | | 03 | | | |
| | 02FC | 51 | | MOV D, C | | -Yes, all done, return delimiter |
| | 02FD | E5 | | PUSH H | | |
| | 02FE | C1 | | POP B | | -Move result to BC |
| | 02FF | E1 | | POP H | | -Restore HL |
| | 0300 | 7B | | MOV A, E | | -Get Flag |
| | 0301 | B7 | | ORA A | | -Set F/F's |
| | 0302 | C2 | | JNZ SRET | | -If flag not-zero, a number has been found |
| | 0303 | | DE | | | |
| | 0304 | | 03 | | | |
| | 0305 | CA | | NZ FRET | | -Else, delimiter was first character |
| | 0306 | | DB | | | |
| | 0307 | | 03 | | | |
| GHX10 | 0308 | CD | | CALL VALDG | | -If not delimiter, see if digit |
| | 0309 | | AD | | | |
| | 030A | | 03 | | | |
| | 030B | D2 | | JNC ERROR | | -Error if not a valid digit, either |
| | 030C | | D7 | | | |
| | 030D | | 02 | | | |
| | 030E | CD | | CALL CNVEN | | -Convert digit to its binary value |
| | 030F | | A8 | | | |
| | 0310 | | 02 | | | |
| | 0311 | 1E | | MVI E, FF | | -Set digit flag not-zero |
| | 0312 | | FF | | | |
| | 0313 | 29 | | DAD H | | -Multiply HL by 2 |
| | 0314 | 29 | | DAD H | | -Multiply HL by 4 |

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Mnemonics | No. States | Comments |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|---|
| | 0315 | 29 | | DAD H | | -Multiply HL by 8 |
| | 0316 | 29 | | DAD H | | -Multiply HL by 16 |
| | 0317 | 06 | | MVI B, D | | -Clear upper 8 bits of BC |
| | 0318 | | 00 | | | |
| | 0319 | 4F | | MOV C, A | | -Binary value of character into C |
| | 031A | 09 | | DAD B | | -Add this value to partial result |
| | 031B | C3 | | JMP GHX05 | | -Get next character |
| | 031C | | EF | | | |
| | 031D | | 02 | | | |
| GETNM | 031E | 2E | | MVI L, 3 | | -Put maximum argument count into L |
| | 031F | | 03 | | | |
| | 0320 | 79 | | MOV A, C | | -Get the actual argument count |
| | 0321 | E6 | | ANI 3 | | -Force to maximum of 3 |
| | 0322 | | 03 | | | |
| | 0323 | C8 | | RZ | | -If zero, don't bother to do anything |
| | 0324 | 67 | | MOV H, A | | -Else, put actual count into H |
| GNM05 | 0325 | CD | | CALL GETHX | | -Get a number from input stream |
| | 0326 | | E9 | | | |
| | 0327 | | 02 | | | |
| | 0328 | D2 | | JNC ERROR | | -Error if not there. |
| | 0329 | | D7 | | | |
| | 032A | | 02 | | | |
| | 032B | C5 | | PUSH B | | -Else, save number on stack |
| | 032C | 2D | | DCR L | | -Decrement maximum argument count |
| | 032D | 25 | | DCR H | | -Decrement actual argument count |
| | 032E | CA | | JZ GNM10 | | -Branch if no more numbers wanted |
| | 032F | | 3A | | | |
| | 0330 | | 03 | | | |
| | 0331 | 7A | | MOV A, D | | -Else, get number terminator to A |
| | 0332 | FE | | CPI CR | | -See if carriage return |
| | 0333 | | 0D | | | |
| | 0334 | CA | | JZ ERROR | | -Error if so |
| | 0335 | | D7 | | | |
| | 0336 | | 02 | | | |
| | 0337 | C3 | | JMP GNM05 | | -Else, process next number |
| | 0338 | | 25 | | | |
| | 0339 | | 03 | | | |
| GNM10 | 033A | 7A | | MOV A, D | | -When count 0, check last terminator |
| | 033B | FE | | CPI CR | | |
| | 033C | | 0D | | | |
| | 033D | C2 | | JNZ ERROR | | -Error if not carriage return |
| | 033E | | D7 | | | |
| | 033F | | 02 | | | |
| | 0340 | 01 | | LXI B, FFFF | | -BC gets largest number |
| | 0341 | | FF | | | |
| | 0342 | | FF | | | |
| | 0343 | 7D | | MOV A, L | | -Get remainder of maximum argument coun |
| | 0344 | B7 | | ORA A | | -Check for zero |
| | 0345 | CA | | JZ GNM20 | | -If yes, 3 numbers were input |
| | 0346 | | 4D | | | |
| | 0347 | | 03 | | | |

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Mnemonics | No. States | Comments |
|--------|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--|
| GNM15 | 0348 | C5 | | PUSH B | | -If not, fill remaining arguments with FFFF |
| | 0349 | 2D | | DCR L | | |
| | 034A | C2 | | JNZ GNM15 | | |
| | 034B | | 48 | | | |
| GNM20 | 034C | | 03 | | | |
| | 034D | C1 | | POP B | | -Get the 3 arguments out into the CPU registers |
| | 034E | D1 | | POP D | | |
| | 034F | E1 | | POP H | | |
| | 0350 | CD | | CALL HILO | | -See if first > second |
| | 0351 | | 63 | | | |
| | 0352 | | 03 | | | |
| | 0353 | D2 | | JNC GNM25 | | |
| | 0354 | | 58 | | | -No, branch |
| | 0355 | | 03 | | | |
| | 0356 | 54 | | MOV D, H | | |
| | 0357 | 5D | | MOV E, L | | |
| GNM25 | 0358 | E3 | | XTHL | | -Put first on stack, get return address -Put second on stack |
| | 0359 | D5 | | PUSH D | | |
| | 035A | C5 | | PUSH B | | |
| | 035B | E5 | | PUSH H | | |
| GNM30 | 035C | 3D | | DCR A | | -Decrement residual count -If negative, proper results on stack -Else, get return address -Replace top result with return address |
| | 035D | F8 | | RM | | |
| | 035E | E1 | | POP H | | |
| | 035F | E3 | | XTHL | | |
| | 0360 | C3 | | JMP GNM30 | | -Try again |
| | 0361 | | 5C | | | |
| | 0362 | | 03 | | | |
| | 0363 | C5 | | PUSH B | | |
| HILO | 0364 | 47 | | MOV A, B | | -Save BC -Save A in 8 reg slot -Save HL -Check for DE = 1000 |
| | 0365 | 45 | | MOV A, D | | |
| | 0366 | 43 | | MOV A, H | | |
| | 0367 | E3 | | XTHL | | |
| | 0368 | CA | | JZ HILO5 | | -If it is, comparison is done |
| | 0369 | | | | | |
| | 036A | | | | | |
| | 036B | | | | | |
| | 036C | 23 | | INCR HL | | -Increment HL -Test for zero result |
| | 036D | 74 | | MOV A, B | | |
| | 036E | 55 | | MOV A, H | | |
| | 036F | CA | | JZ HILO5 | | |
| | 0370 | | | | | -If so, HL must have contained FFFF |
| | 0371 | | | | | |
| | 0372 | E1 | | POP H | | |
| | 0373 | 05 | | MOV B, D | | |
| | 0374 | 3C | | MOV A, FF | | -If not, restore original L -Save DE -Take 2's complement of DE |
| | 0375 | | FF | | | |
| | 0376 | AA | | XRA D | | |
| | 0377 | 57 | | MOV D, A | | |
| | 0378 | 3E | | MOV A, FF | | -If not, restore original L -Save DE -Take 2's complement of DE |
| | 0379 | | FF | | | |
| | 037A | AB | | XRA L | | |
| | 037B | 5F | | MOV E, A | | |

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Mnemonics | No. States | Comments | 120 |
|--------|---------|----------|--------|--------------|------------|--|-----|
| | 037B | 13 | | INX D | | | |
| | 037C | 7D | | MOV A, L | | -Add HL and DE | |
| | 037D | 83 | | ADD E | | | |
| | 037E | 7C | | MOV A, H | | | |
| | 037F | 8A | | ADC D | | -This operation sets carry properly | |
| | 0380 | 01 | | POP D | | -Restore original DE contents | |
| | 0381 | 78 | | MOV A, B | | -Restore original contents of A | |
| | 0382 | C1 | | POP B | | -Restore original contents of BC | |
| | 0383 | C9 | | RET | | -Return with carry set as required | |
| HILOS | 0384 | E1 | | POP H | | -If HL = FFFF, then carry can only be set to 1 | |
| | 0385 | 78 | | MOV A, B | | | |
| | 0386 | C1 | | POP B | | -Restore original contents of BC | |
| | 0387 | C3 | | JMP SRET | | -Set carry and return | |
| | 0388 | | DE | | | | |
| | 0389 | | 03 | | | | |
| NMOUT | 038A | E5 | | PUSH H | | -Save HL (to be destroyed by PRVAL) | |
| | 038B | F5 | | PUSH PSW | | -Save argument | |
| | 038C | 0F | | RRC | | -Get upper 4 bits to low 4 bit positions | |
| | 038D | 0F | | RRC | | | |
| | 038E | 0F | | RRC | | | |
| | 038F | 0F | | RRC | | | |
| | 0390 | E6 | | ANI HCHAR | | -Mask out upper 4 bits | |
| | 0391 | | 0F | | | | |
| | 0392 | 4F | | MOV C, A | | | |
| | 0393 | CD | | CALL PRVAL | | -Convert lower 4 bits to ASCII | |
| | 0394 | | A5 | | | | |
| | 0395 | | 03 | | | | |
| | 0396 | CD | | CALL ECHO | | -Send to terminal | |
| | 0397 | | BE | | | | |
| | 0398 | | 02 | | | | |
| | 0399 | F1 | | POP PSW | | -Get back argument | |
| | 039A | E6 | | ANI HCHAR | | -Mask out upper 4 bits | |
| | 039B | | 0F | | | | |
| | 039C | 4F | | MOV C, A | | | |
| | 039D | CD | | CALL PRVAL | | -Convert lower 4 bits to ASCII | |
| | 039E | | A5 | | | | |
| | 039F | | 03 | | | | |
| | 03A0 | CD | | CALL ECHO | | -Send to terminal | |
| | 03A1 | | BE | | | | |
| | 03A2 | | 02 | | | | |
| | 03A3 | E1 | | POP H | | -Restore saved value of HL | |
| | 03A4 | C9 | | RET | | -Return | |
| PRVAL | 03A5 | 21 | | LXI H, DIGTB | | -Address of ASCII digit table | |
| | 03A6 | | 45 | | | | |
| | 03A7 | | 02 | | | | |
| | 03A8 | 06 | | MVI B, 0 | | -Clear high order bits of BC | |
| | 03A9 | | 00 | | | | |
| | 03AA | 09 | | DAD B | | -Add digit value to HL address | |
| | 03AB | 4E | | MOV C, M | | -Fetch ASCII digit from table | |
| | 03AC | C9 | | RET | | -Return | |

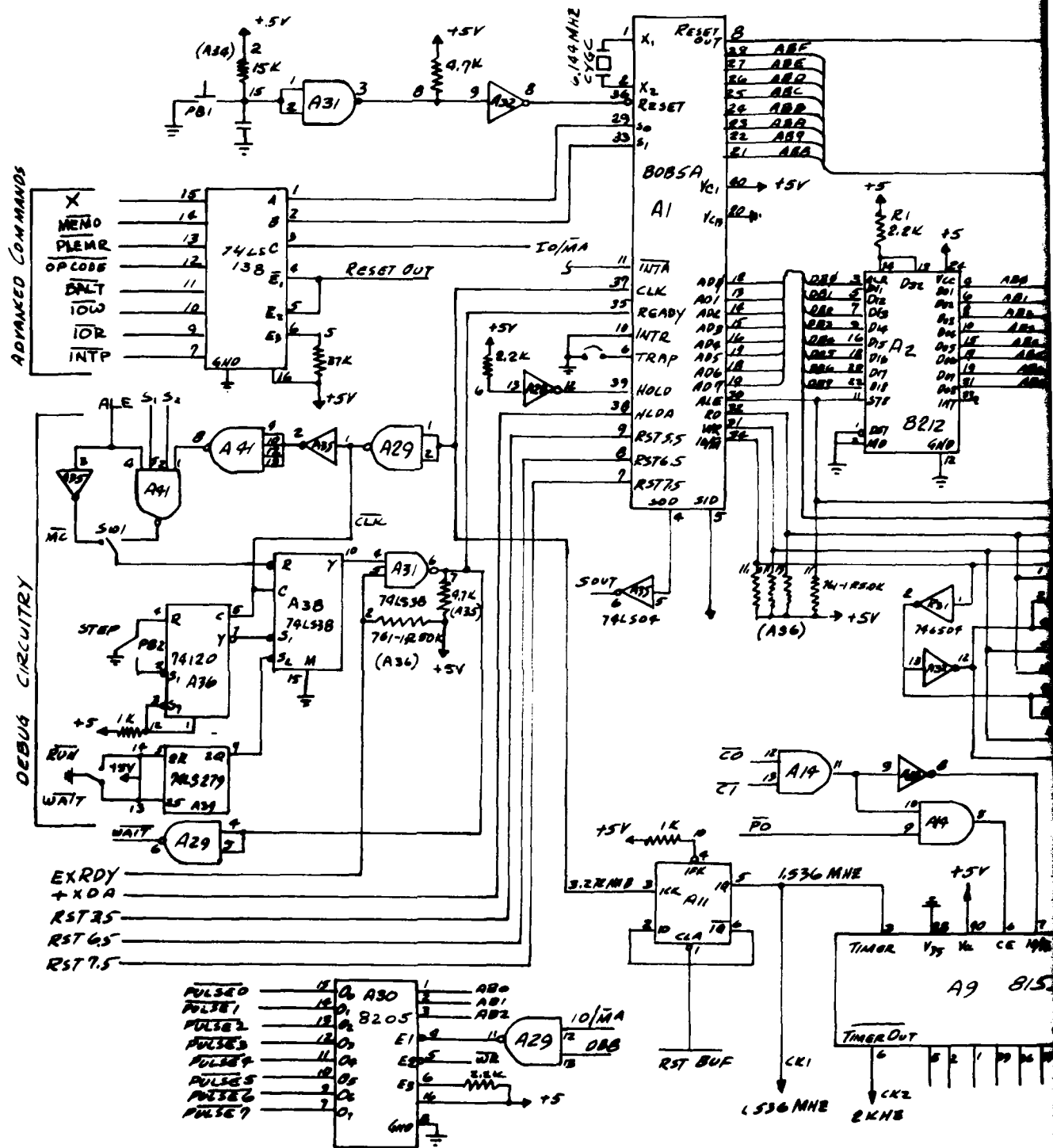
| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 A16 | Mnemonics | No. States | Comments |
|--------|---------|----------|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| VALDG | 03AD | 79 | | MOV A, C | | -Test character against ASCII '0' |
| | 03AE | FE | | CPI '0' | | |
| | 03AF | | 30 | | | |
| | 03B0 | FA | | JMP FRET | | -If ASCII code less, cannot be valid digit |
| | 03B1 | | DB | | | |
| | 03B2 | | 03 | | | |
| | 03B3 | FE | | CPI '7' | | -Else, see if in range '0' - '9' |
| | 03B4 | | 39 | | | |
| | 03B5 | FA | | JM SRET | | -Code between '0' and '9' |
| | 03B6 | | DE | | | |
| | 03B7 | | 03 | | | |
| | 03B8 | CA | | JZ SRET | | -Code equal '9' |
| | 03B9 | | DE | | | |
| | 03BA | | 03 | | | |
| | 03BB | FE | | CPI 'A' | | -Not a digit, try for a hex letter |
| | 03BC | | 41 | | | |
| | 03BD | FA | | JM FRET | | -No, code is between '9' and 'A' |
| | 03BE | | DB | | | |
| | 03BF | | 03 | | | |
| | 03C0 | FE | | CPI 'A' | | -See if code is between 'A' and 'G' |
| | 03C1 | | 47 | | | |
| | 03C2 | F2 | | JP FRET | | -No, code is greater than 'F' |
| | 03C3 | | DB | | | |
| | 03C4 | | 03 | | | |
| | 03C5 | C3 | | JMP SRET | | -Yes, code is between 'A' and 'F' inclusive |
| | 03C6 | | DE | | | |
| | 03C7 | | 03 | | | |
| VALDL | 03C8 | 79 | | MOV A, C | | -Check for comma |
| | 03C9 | FE | | CPI ',', | | |
| | 03CA | | 2C | | | |
| | 03CB | CA | | JZ SRET | | |
| | 03CC | | DE | | | |
| | 03CD | | 03 | | | |
| | 03CE | FE | | CPI CR | | -Check for carriage return |
| | 03CF | | OD | | | |
| | 03D0 | CA | | JZ SRET | | |
| | 03D1 | | DE | | | |
| | 03D2 | | 03 | | | |
| | 03D3 | FE | | CPI ' ' | | -Check for space |
| | 03D4 | | 20 | | | |
| | 03D5 | CA | | JZ SRET | | |
| | 03D6 | | DE | | | |
| | 03D7 | | 03 | | | |
| | 03D8 | C3 | | JMP FRET | | -Error if not of the above |
| | 03D9 | | DB | | | |
| | 03DA | | 03 | | | |
| FRET | 03DB | 37 | | STC | | -First set carry true |
| | 03DC | 3F | | CMC | | -Then complement it to make it false |
| | 03DD | C9 | | RET | | -Return |
| SRET | 03DE | 37 | | STC | | -Set carry true |
| | 03DF | C9 | | RET | | -Return |

File header is a message to be displayed on CRT screen at the start of each data transfer from buffer memory to CRT. The following is a table of ASCII characters that spell out the message via Task 3 (RST 6.5 Interrupt service) routine.

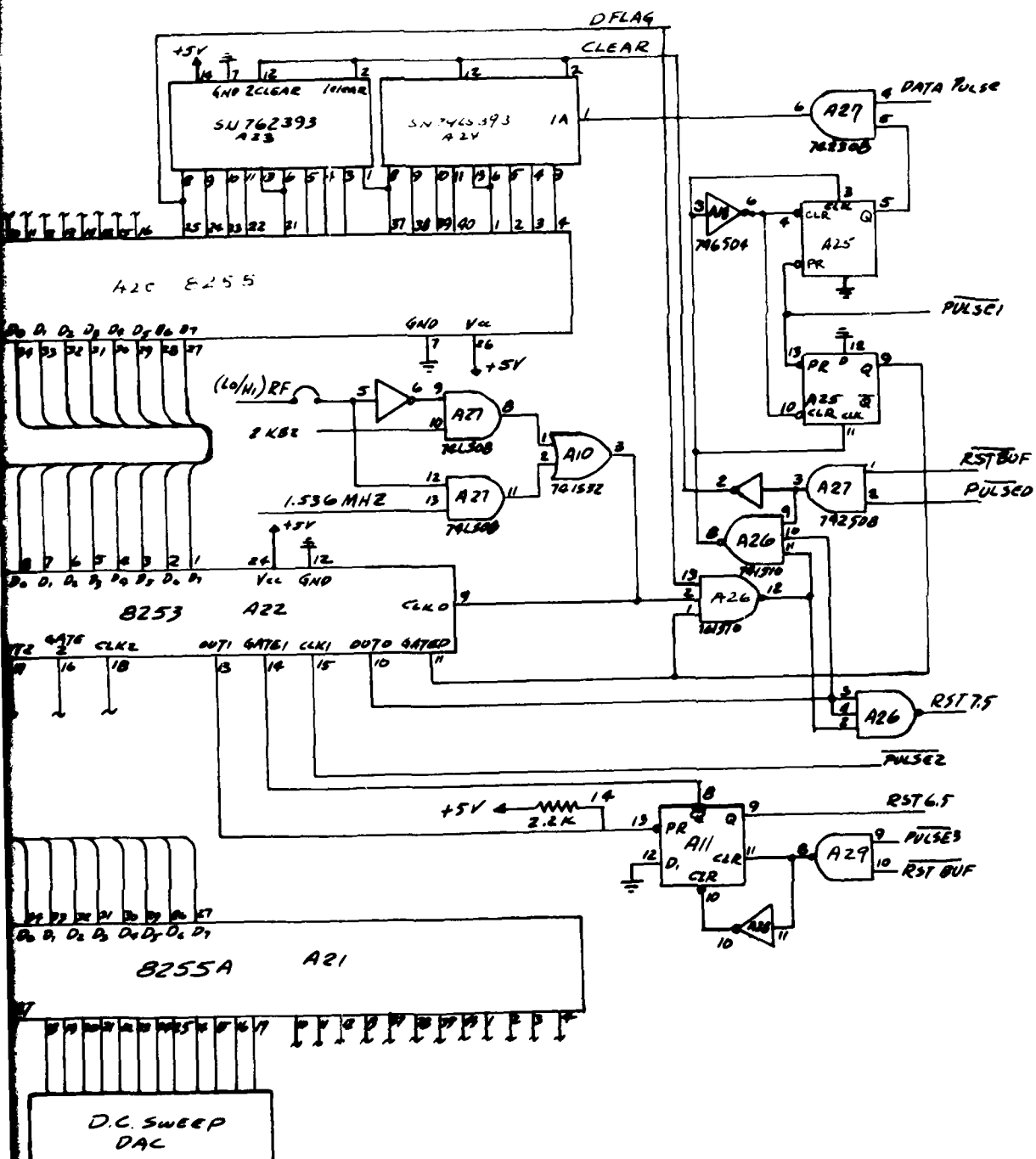
| Labels | Address | HEX Inst. | DB A16 | Mnemonics | NO. States | Comments |
|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------------|
| NPOINT1 | 0700 | | 0D | CR | | -New line |
| | 0701 | | 0A | LF | | |
| | 0702 | | 09 | TAB | | |
| | 0703 | | 54 | T | | -This |
| | 0704 | | 48 | H | | |
| | 0705 | | 49 | I | | |
| | 0706 | | 53 | S | | |
| | 0707 | | 20 | SP | | -Space |
| | 0708 | | 49 | I | | -Is |
| | 0709 | | 53 | S | | |
| | 070A | | 20 | SP | | |
| | 070B | | 50 | P | | -PCU |
| | 070C | | 43 | C | | |
| | 070D | | 55 | U | | |
| | 070E | | 20 | SP | | |
| | 070F | | 46 | F | | -First |
| | 0710 | | 49 | I | | |
| | 0711 | | 52 | R | | |
| | 0712 | | 53 | S | | |
| | 0713 | | 54 | T | | |
| | 0714 | | 20 | SP | | |
| | 0715 | | 52 | R | | -Run. |
| | 0716 | | 55 | U | | |
| | 0717 | | 4E | N | | |
| | 0718 | | 2E | . | | |
| | 0719 | | 0A | LF | | -New line |
| | 071A | | 0D | CR | | |
| | 071B | | 44 | D | | -Date: 3/8/1978. |
| | 071C | | 41 | A | | |
| | 071D | | 54 | T | | |
| | 071E | | 45 | E | | |
| | 071F | | 3A | : | | |
| | 0720 | | 33 | 3 | | |
| | 0721 | | 2F | / | | |
| | 0722 | | 38 | 8 | | |
| | 0723 | | 2F | / | | |
| | 0724 | | 31 | 1 | | |
| | 0725 | | 39 | 9 | | |
| | 0726 | | 37 | 7 | | |

| Labels | Address | HEX Inst | D8 Al6 | Mnemonics | No. States | Comments | 123 . |
|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-------|
| | 0727 | | 38 | B | | | |
| | 0728 | | 2E | . | | | |
| | 0729 | | 0A | LF | | -New line | |
| | 072A | | 0D | CR | | | |
| | 072B | | 46 | F | | -File #: | |
| | 072C | | 49 | I | | | |
| | 072D | | 4C | L | | | |
| | 072E | | 45 | E | | | |
| | 072F | | 20 | SP | | | |
| | 0730 | | 23 | # | | | |
| | 0731 | | 3A | : | | | |
| | 0732 | | 00 | NUL | | -End of message mark | |
| MPOINT2 | 0733 | | 0D | CR | | -New line | |
| | 0734 | | 0A | LF | | | |
| | 0735 | | 52 | R | | -Repertoire | |
| | 0736 | | 45 | E | | | |
| | 0737 | | 50 | P | | | |
| | 0738 | | 45 | E | | | |
| | 0739 | | 54 | T | | | |
| | 073A | | 4F | O | | | |
| | 073B | | 49 | I | | | |
| | 073C | | 52 | R | | | |
| | 073D | | 45 | E | | | |
| | 073E | | 20 | SP | | -Space | |
| | 073F | | 50 | P | | -Program | |
| | 0740 | | 52 | R | | | |
| | 0741 | | 4F | O | | | |
| | 0742 | | 47 | G | | | |
| | 0743 | | 52 | R | | | |
| | 0744 | | 41 | A | | | |
| | 0745 | | 4D | M | | | |
| | 0746 | | 20 | SP | | -Space | |
| | 0747 | | 4B | K | | -KBLOK | |
| | 0748 | | 42 | B | | | |
| | 0749 | | 4C | L | | | |
| | 074A | | 4F | O | | | |
| | 074B | | 4B | K | | | |
| | 074C | | 0A | LF | | -New line | |
| | 074D | | 0D | CR | | | |
| | 074E | | 20 | SP | | -Space | |
| | 074F | | 00 | NUL | | -End of message mark | |
| MPOINT3 | 0750 | | 0A | LF | | -New line | |
| | 0751 | | 0D | CR | | | |
| | 0752 | | 0A | LF | | -New line | |
| | 0753 | | 0D | CR | | | |
| | 0754 | | 20 | SP | | -Space | |
| | 0755 | | 44 | D | | -Data | |
| | 0756 | | 41 | A | | | |
| | 0757 | | 45 | T | | | |
| | 0758 | | 41 | A | | | |

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APPENDIX C

Appendix C contains the PCU-85 system schematic diagram.

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